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# U-BOAT TORPEDOES CHILDREN'S EVACUEE SHIP IN N. ATLANTIC

German Frightfulness From The Air

## NAZIS DEMOLISH ONE THOUSAND RAMSGATE HOMES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—In a congratulatory message to the R.A.F. Bomber Command, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, contrasts the behaviour of the British and German bombers and discloses that nearly 1,000 houses and shops were wrecked in Ramsgate.

The message states that the fact that in the first operations in the Berlin area last Sunday week, a great majority of the British pilots brought their bombs home rather than loose them under weather conditions which made it difficult to hit precise military objectives as prescribed in their orders, shows the high standard of police and self-restraint preserved by the R.A.F. in the performance of their dangerous duties.

### Wanton Cruelty

This is in marked contrast with the wanton cruelty of German fliers who, for example, vented their spite upon the defenceless watering place and the town of Ramsgate, in which nearly 1,000 dwellings and shops, mostly of a modest character, have been wrecked.

It is a very satisfactory fact that so many tons of British bombs have been discharged with such precision in difficult conditions and at such great distances and that so many important military objectives in Germany and Italy have been so sharply smitten. All this is another sign and proof that command of the air is being gradually and painfully, but remorselessly, wrested from the Nazi criminals who had hoped by this means to terrorise and dominate European civilisation.

### What We Did To Berlin

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the American Trans-Radio News Service announced that in Berlin two branch lines of the central underground system have been ordered to be closed owing to damage last night by R.A.F. raids.

The agency adds that it is reported that the entire underground power system in Berlin has been put out of order.



IN THE air raids on England, the Nazis lost over a thousand machines in August alone. Wreckage such as the remains of a Messerschmitt shown here is strewn around the coast of Britain, and the loss of Nazi pilots and observers may well prove irreplaceable. The remarkable effect of the machine-gun fire from the eight guns of our Spitfires is well illustrated in this photograph.

## NO LIVES LOST: KIDDIES SING WHILE BEING SAVED

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (REUTER).—A BRITISH EVACUEE SHIP ON ITS WAY TO CANADA HAS BEEN TORPEDOED BY A U-BOAT, BUT NOT A SINGLE CHILD WAS LOST.

THE VESSEL CARRIED 320 CHILDREN AND OTHER PASSENGERS, AND THE ONLY CASUALTY WAS THE PURSER.

The children had been trained by experts in life-boat drill and through this is attributed the remarkably small casualty list.

The children sang "Roll Out the Barrel" and "Oh! Johnny, Oh!" as they took to the life-boats.

**Sang During Rescue Work**  
Over 70 children landed at a north British port early this morning. Many of them were still in pyjamas but were still singing.

The other children are expected to arrive to-day.

### Sunk In Atlantic

The liner was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

Only the splendid training the children had received in boat drill and their coolness in the face of danger can account for their return to safety from an ordeal which left its trace on members of the crew.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, who welcomed the children, described their return as a miracle.

The Headmaster in charge of the children said the crew treated them as though they were the salt of the earth and the way the children behaved proved that they were.

### No Crying or Whimpering

There was no crying or whimpering. There was a lot of sickness in the boats because of seasickness, but those who were not ill sang "Roll Out the Barrel" as they had never sung it before.

One eight-year youngster in a boat said: "We don't want Hitler to think he can beat us this way." Yesterday the children trooped ashore as though nothing had happened and two more groups of children arriving later were just as cheerful.

When the order to take to the boats was given, everyone got safely away except the purser, who was fatally injured when he missed a step entering the boat.

### Ship Did Not Sink

In an official announcement, the Children's Overseas Reception Board state that although full details are lacking, it is known that the ship in which the children were travelling did not sink and the transfer of the little evacuees from her to the rescuing ships, one of which was a warship, was carried out in perfect order.

## Americans Give £70,000 For British Ambulances

The American Ambulance, Great Britain, has raised £70,000 in a fortnight to supply a fleet of ambulances and first-aid posts in Britain. The money has been contributed by Americans in this country.

## Air Disaster Probe Stops

CANBERRA, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The investigation into the Canberra air disaster in which ten persons, including three Australian Cabinet Ministers were killed, has been adjourned indefinitely.

It was stated that any question of improper maintenance and inspection has been disposed of by the evidence. Mr. Justice Lowe, who presided, agreed that it was sheer speculation to say that anyone other than the pilot was at the controls.

## Heavy British Raids On Industrial Cities

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—British bombers last night raided Berlin, Cologne and other German towns.

The targets at Berlin included lighting installations, aero engine factories and an aerodrome. A communiqué issued by the Air Ministry stated that yesterday evening aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out a successful attack on oil tanks at Vlaardingen, near Rotterdam.

Last night our bombers continued their attacks on selected military objectives in Germany and Holland. Among these were lighting in-

## A.A. Guns Destroy 15 Raiders In Continuous Raids On London

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft gunners had their best day yesterday for nearly a fortnight, destroying 15 enemy aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service.

Ten were brought down during an evening attack on south-east England,

including the London area.

Six of these were shot down in 20 minutes by various batteries of London's outer defences.

### 7th Warning In 24 Hours

The seventh air raid warning within 24 hours was sounded in the London area early to-day. During the third daylight air raid warning in the London area to-day large forces of German aircraft crossed the south-east coast and headed towards London.

Several minutes before the warning sounded in the London area, squadrons of British fighters flew southwards to meet the enemy.

### Two Formations Get Through

Two formations of the enemy, however, managed to get through but were soon met by a very heavy barrage and a fresh force of fighters. After ten minutes of fighting, formations were broken up and individual units made for the coast in various directions, pursued by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

According to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué, a strong force of enemy aircraft this morning crossed the Kent coast and flew northwards towards the Thames.

Anti-aircraft defences went into action and the enemy force was intercepted by our fighters and broken up.

### Kent Bombed

Bombs were dropped at several places on the river and in north-east Kent.

In one town, several houses and shops were destroyed. Some damage was done to a laundry, a railway station and riverside buildings. The number of casualties was not large.

Reports hitherto received show that in these engagements 11 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters. One of our aircraft was lost.

In the early afternoon a second force of enemy aircraft came inland and approached the south-east outskirts of the London area.

A series of engagements took place and bombs were dropped before the enemy was driven back. Full reports are not yet available.

### Saturday's Raids

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The heaviest fighting on Saturday came at TURN to Page 5, Column One

## Huns' Latest: Machine-Gun Pilots Who Have Bailed Out

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A second instance, within a few days, of a British pilot descending by parachute being deliberately machine-gunned by a German fighter is reported from the south-eastern district.

During a fight with three Messerschmitts on Saturday, a British plane was shot down. As the pilot descended, an eye-witness saw one of the Nazi machines detach itself from the others and circle round the descending pilot.

A burst of machine-gun fire was heard and when the parachutist landed it was found that he had been shot through the heart.

## Rumanians Retreating Through Transylvania

BUCHAREST, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Army is now falling back through North Transylvania.

Uncertainty and tension reigns throughout the country and the public is only just beginning to realise the severity of the "Vienna operation."

Trains are reaching the capital with pitiful freight of refugees ejected from their homes, which a few days ago their men had sworn to defend until death against the Hungarians.

Protest demonstrations are already being organised.

In Bucharest last night a great crowd gathered outside the university.

The Hungarian, Italian and German Legations are strongly guarded against attack and strong squads of Police are guarding the streets.

Dr. Maniu, the Peasant Party leader, is leaving for Cluj and he is credited in some quarters with the intention of organising resistance there.

All musical and sporting events throughout Rumania, scheduled for to-day, were cancelled and the beginning of the school year is postponed for a month.

## Canada Will Train 4,000 Navy Men At Night

The Royal Canadian Navy is recruiting 4,000 men at once. They will be trained ready to man more than eighty ships now under construction.

For three months the men will train at night. Then they will be accepted for service with the Naval Volunteer Reserve.

## COMMUNIQUE

## Official Nazi Claims

The following official communiques have been received through "Reuter," "United Press" and "Dome":

### GERMAN: Nazi Version of Raids

A German submarine has sunk the British ship Dunvegan Castle. This brings the total sinkings by U-boats for the past three days to over 100,000 tons.

The communiqué added that last night German bombing and fighting units carried out a surprise attack on the British Isles. Airfields in Kent and Essex, harbours and docks in the Thames Estuary and Liverpool and arms factories in the Midlands were heavily damaged by bombs, the communiqué said.

Last night British planes flew over the Ruhr area and around Berlin dropping bombs at several places. Material damage is not worth mentioning and no military objectives were hit. Heavy anti-aircraft fire hindered the enemy planes dropping bombs on the city area.

Several bombs fell in fields on the outskirts of the city. As previously reported the total enemy losses yesterday was 139 planes and 74 barrage balloons destroyed while a total of 32 German planes failed to return, the communiqué said.

The British attack on the capital was the fifth this week and seemed to time its arrival to coincide with the beginning of the war's first anniversary but it missed midnight by four minutes.

### LONDON: Our Official Air Losses

A German High Command communiqué claims that the total British losses yesterday were 133 planes and that 32 German planes were missing.

The true figures of yesterday's air losses are 85 German planes shot down and 37 British planes destroyed while 25 British pilots are safe.

In terms of highly trained airmen, this means that the loss to Germany is about 212 fighter pilots and bomber crews against 12 British pilots lost. The discrepancy is of enormous importance in view of Germany's growing difficulty in replacing skilled personnel.



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- 4.-The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.-All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
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- 7.-All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.-Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.-No picture to be entered in more than one section.
- 10.-Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.-Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.-The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.-At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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8.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Studio-This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Peter Dawson in a Band Concert.

8.35 Musical Comedy Selections.

9.00 London Relay-The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 A Russian Programme.

10.10 Rimsky-Korsakov's Scherzade Suite, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

## Farm Workers Get Their 48/- Minimum

New national minimum wages of 48/- per week for farm workers comes into force tomorrow with a 50% minimum in Derbyshire and Holland. The new and substantial proportion of increase for farm workers and their families.

The Central Agricultural Wages Board has received a submission from the Farm Workers' Union, Derbyshire and Holland, for a 50% increase in wages.

The submission was accepted by the Board, and the new minimum wages will be in force from tomorrow.

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# 1, Dunkirk Men: 2, Trained Forces: 3, Allies: 4, 350,000 Recruits. FOUR GREAT ARMIES GUARD BRITAIN

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS COMPLETED A REVIEW OF THE USE TO WHICH THE NATION'S MAN-POWER IS BEING PUT. THIS IS THE PICTURE IT PRESENTS.

We have three armies in the field—in addition to the Navy, the Royal Air Force, the Empire detachments now in this country, and strong Allied units.

In the First Army, nine divisions, are the seasoned troops evacuated from Dunkirk and other Continental fields. These soldiers have been completely reorganised and retrained.

In the Second Army are all the men who were called up in the first nine months of war, but did not leave the country. They are now fully trained soldiers.

New entrants form the Third Army, now 350,000 strong and growing fast.

Men are going into training at the rate of 7,000 a day in a concentrated seven-week drive.

Supporting the armies are 1,000,000 Paratroops, and "hundreds of thousands" of full-time and voluntary members of other defence organisations.

All Growing

And behind the soldiers is the greatest industrial army in Britain's history—17,000,000 people gainfully employed, and 700 trained men being turned out every week for the arsenals.

The Government's policy now is to maintain the growth of the armed forces. And the growth of the industrial army working on munitions and equipment.

Men and women working on public services, non-essential industries and unskilled jobs will act as a "reserve" buffer.

This scheme is in direct contrast to the system adopted in France in the early days of the war, when 6,000,000 men were called to the colours and many industries were left crippled.

Civil defence services are almost up to strength. There are 1,500,000 paid and unpaid A.R.P. workers, and hundreds of thousands of civilians have been trained to use the strap-pump.

More Discipline

Many civil defence workers over time will be exempted from military service, but service in civil defence is likely to be put on a stricter basis with a definite contract and higher discipline.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, called chiefs of great and small arms firms into a conference and they agreed on a new plan to speed-up arms production to the highest pitch ever reached in Britain.

"Make your suggestions," invited the Minister, and the industrialists promptly submitted plans for cutting out red tape in the planning of orders, rationalising the production of essential equipment, new methods for discovering and fully using all plant capacity, employment of substitute materials, fuller contact between the Ministry and the arms makers, and work on new specifications, and relaxation of inspection.

Mr. Morrison's reply to the industrialists was "Every one of your suggestions will be examined. Some of your plans have already been put into effect."

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, is asking all skilled men and women not already on war work to register at once with labour exchanges so that they may be called as soon as needed.

If necessary there will be further restrictions on non-essential industries, thus releasing still more workers for munitions.

The Government is confident that the "all-out" effort can be kept going at full blast without using the sweeping powers of compulsion given to Ministers.

Man Killed In New Telephone Exchange

Trapped By 1/2-ton Racks

Michael Gilley, of Wandsworth, S.W., was killed and two workmen were severely injured when automatic apparatus built at a new Wandsworth telephone exchange collapsed.

The men were placing selector racks for automatic telephones. Each rack weighs about half a ton. The supports holding one that was being eased into position broke and it fell, knocking down the others.

Gilley and the other men were trapped and firemen had to use lifting tackle to free them.

All Portsmouth Schools To Close

Children Evacuate

By order of the Board of Education all schools in Portsmouth will be closed. Sixteen thousand five hundred children still in the city are to be given the opportunity of registering for evacuation at a later date.

Between two and three thousand children have been evacuated to various parts of Hampshire and Wiltshire, and another 3,500 will leave Portsmouth.

Hertzog Rebuffed

Cape Town, Aug. 31.

The Assembly to-day reaffirmed the South African Government's war policy, and defeated General Hertzog's peace motion by a vote of 83 to 65.—United Press.

GERMAN LOSSES

Berlin, Sept. 1.

Informed circles state that German losses for the first year of the war are 39,000 killed, 143,000 wounded and 24,000 missing.—United Press.

# HOLLAND'S ANGER AGAINST NAZIS

Secretly Helping Britain

DUTCH resentment of Nazi "protection" is growing steadily, reports Beach Conger, Correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune," who was expelled from Berlin and was then trapped when the Germans invaded the Netherlands.

Speaking by Transatlantic telephone from Budapest, Conger said:

"Slowly but surely the phlegmatic Hollanders are reaching a point of cold fury which is likely to culminate before long in a substantial headache for the Reich."

"Even Germans admit that many Dutchmen are attempting to aid Britain."

"Recently Amsterdam was placarded with posters offering a reward for the recovery of a mysterious box, dropped by parachute from a British plane."

"The posters also threatened dire penalties against friends of Britain."

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## SHE GOT HIM—When Nazi airman landed near her British Coast home, Mrs. Norman Cardwell, above, demanded his gun. He produced it and she covered him until soldiers came.

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# Week-End Traffic Mishaps Gliders May Be Nazis' Famous Secret Weapon

Car Falls Into Deep Ravine

A motor car belonging to Dr. D. J. Valentini, Director of Medical Services, residing at 151 The Peak, somersaulted into a 250-foot deep ravine at Pokfulam Valley on Saturday, but fortunately there was no one in the car at the time.

Details of the circumstances surrounding the mishap are contained in a Police report which outlines an unusual sequence of incidents. The report states that at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, Dr. Valentini sent his coolie out to his car parked at the northern entrance of Homestead Road for a basket, which had been left in the vehicle. Subsequently, the coolie reported that he had commenced to open the baggage compartment of the car when it began moving across the road.

Apparently the left front and rear wheels slid into a side channel, which guided the car down an incline towards Stubbs Road for a distance of approximately 30 feet, after which it struck an embankment on the left side of the road.

The motor car then proceeded across Stubbs Road for approximately another 40 yards, where it collided with another embankment and then somersaulted 250 feet into a ravine in Pokfulam Valley. The motor car was extensively damaged.

Traffic Mishaps

Mr. C. E. White, Manager of Far East Motors, has notified the Police that as he was driving car No. 312 in Nathan Road near Austin Road on Saturday, a ricksha suddenly turned into his end of the road and the car collided with it.

A Miss Gonzalez, who was a passenger in the ricksha, was slightly injured.

A Police report states that a fire alarm at the corner of Austin Road was rung, and on the arrival of the Fire Brigade it was found that the alarm lever had been pulled by Mr. White, who explained that he had thought an ambulance could be obtained by sounding the alarm.

Small Givv Hurt

Mr. G. G. Davies has reported to the Police that while he was driving car No. 2489 along Nathan Road near the Alhambra Theatre on Friday, he knocked down Wong Ching-ling, 5-year-old girl, who suddenly ran across the road.

She was removed to Kowloon Hospital for treatment of slight injuries received.

Radiator Cap Stolen

Dr. H. T. Bee, of Prince Edward Road, reported the Police on Saturday that some person had stolen the radiator cap of his motor car.

Swam With A Mine—Thanked By King

The King has congratulated Leopold Dixon Romyn, thirty-five-year-old Bridlington trawler skipper, for swimming 200 yards with an enemy mine which he steered to a place where it could do no harm.

A week before Mr. Romyn's swim took place a mine exploded on striking the sea wall, and damaged a number of houses.

## IN any attempt to invade Britain, Hitler may use gliders instead of parachutes

This is suggested by reports reaching this country from abroad that the Nazis are building fleets of gliders in occupied Norway.

Should the Nazis embark on such a form of attack it would be much more formidable to combat than parachute landings for the reason that they would be made almost silently.

The presence of enemy craft is quickly detected by listening posts and parachutes can be detected in their descent within a few seconds of the planes being heard.

Every flying pupil of the Nazi Air Force, in fact, has been put through a thorough gliding course before being allowed to fly solo.

Gliders released at great heights from high-speed aircraft, however, would glide in the clouds for an hour or even more after the departure of the visiting craft, and alight in lonely spots.

Nazi Gliders

Germany has always fostered gliding, and during recent years has made instruction and training in this form of aeronautics a vital part of air training.

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A runner sent across the mountains has taken to the Viceroy of India a message, offering help to the Empire, from the Mir of Hunza, whose territory borders on Russia, at the extreme north of India.

On moonlit nights the men of Hunza can see the bayonets of Russian sentries flashing on the frontier.

The Mir claims descent from Alexander the Great, after whom he is named. Inlander, the Persian variation of Alexander. He dwells in an ancient palace which is stocked with wonderful Greek sculptures of the second and third centuries before Christ.

Archaeologists believed that the fair, blue-eyed people of Hunza are descendants of Alexander's lost legion in India, whom they believe were not annihilated, but settled down and inter-married with the fair semi-Persian women of northern Kashmir.

Greek Customs

Sir John Marshall and other experts in the British Museum have discovered some perfect Greek heads carved in marble in Hunza valleys.

The people of Hunza preserve many of the customs of their remote Greek ancestors. They make a wine which bears a strong resemblance to Greek claret, and also cook their food the same way. Their favourite dish, of which all foreign visitors are unfortunately asked to partake, is buried butter.

This is left under the turf for months, until it becomes rancid and takes the colour of a brick. It is then cut and eaten in slices.

The Mir, though a Moslem, drinks wine. At State banquets his toast is drunk in a time-honoured and unique fashion. The senior noble rises and asks: "Was their anybody live our Mir?"

The other guests shout: "Only his father, Alexander the Great. Long live our Mir!"

Cinema Visit Traps Dartmoor-Breaker

Rubber-faced "Ruby" Sparks was arrested in London by detectives who had been trailing him from hide-out to hide-out since he escaped from Dartmoor Prison five months ago.

No other Dartmoor-breaker has remained at liberty so long.

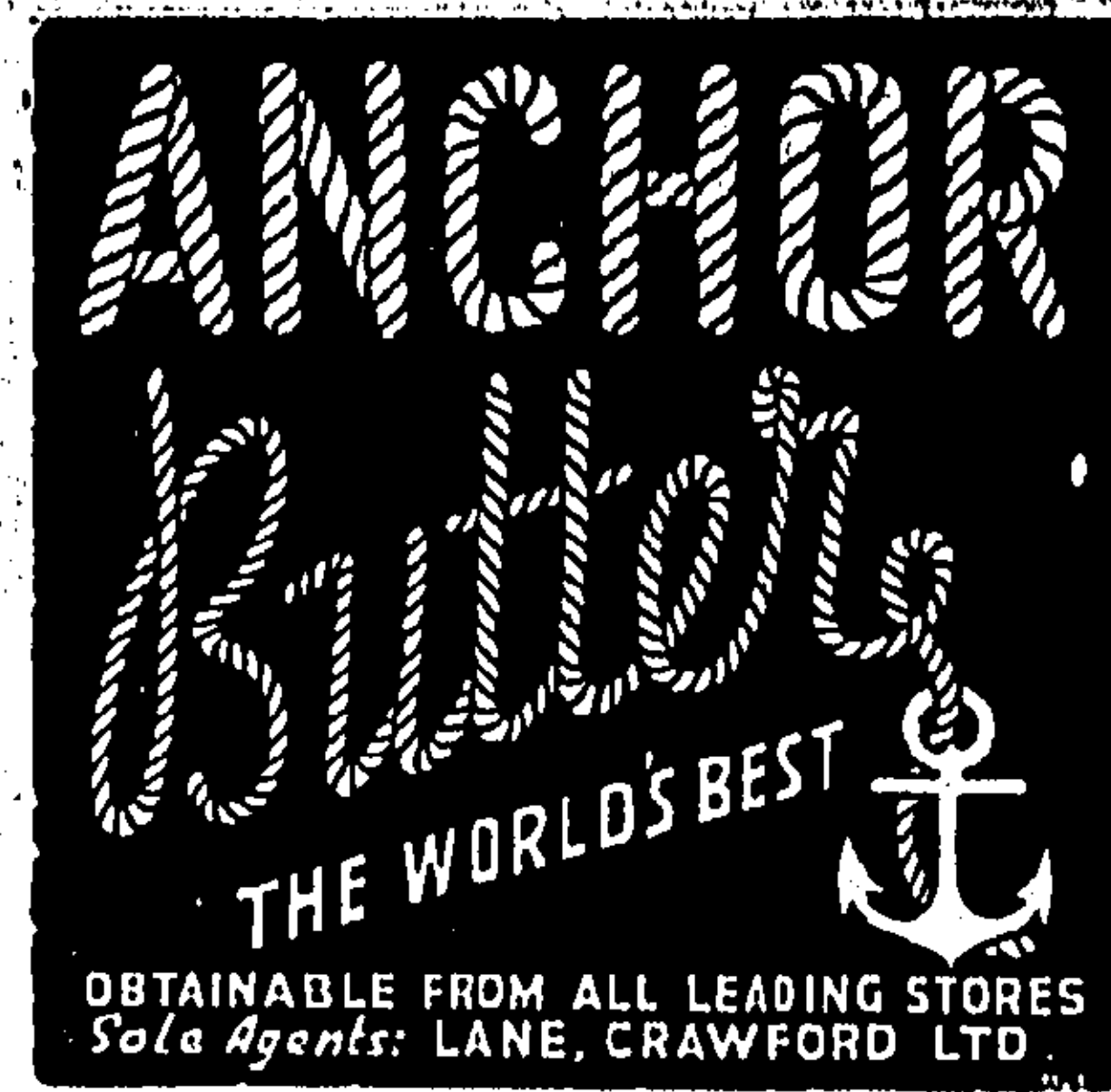
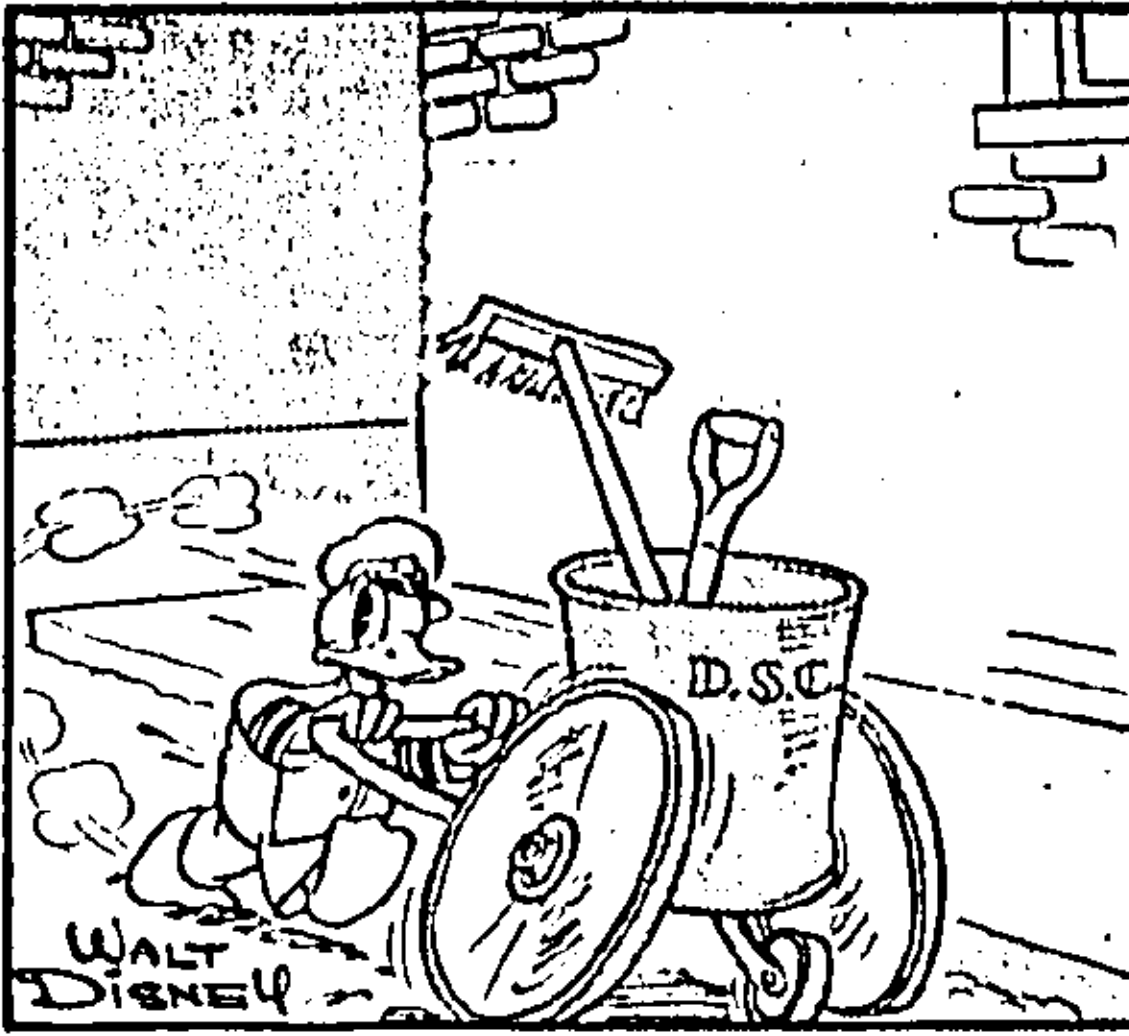
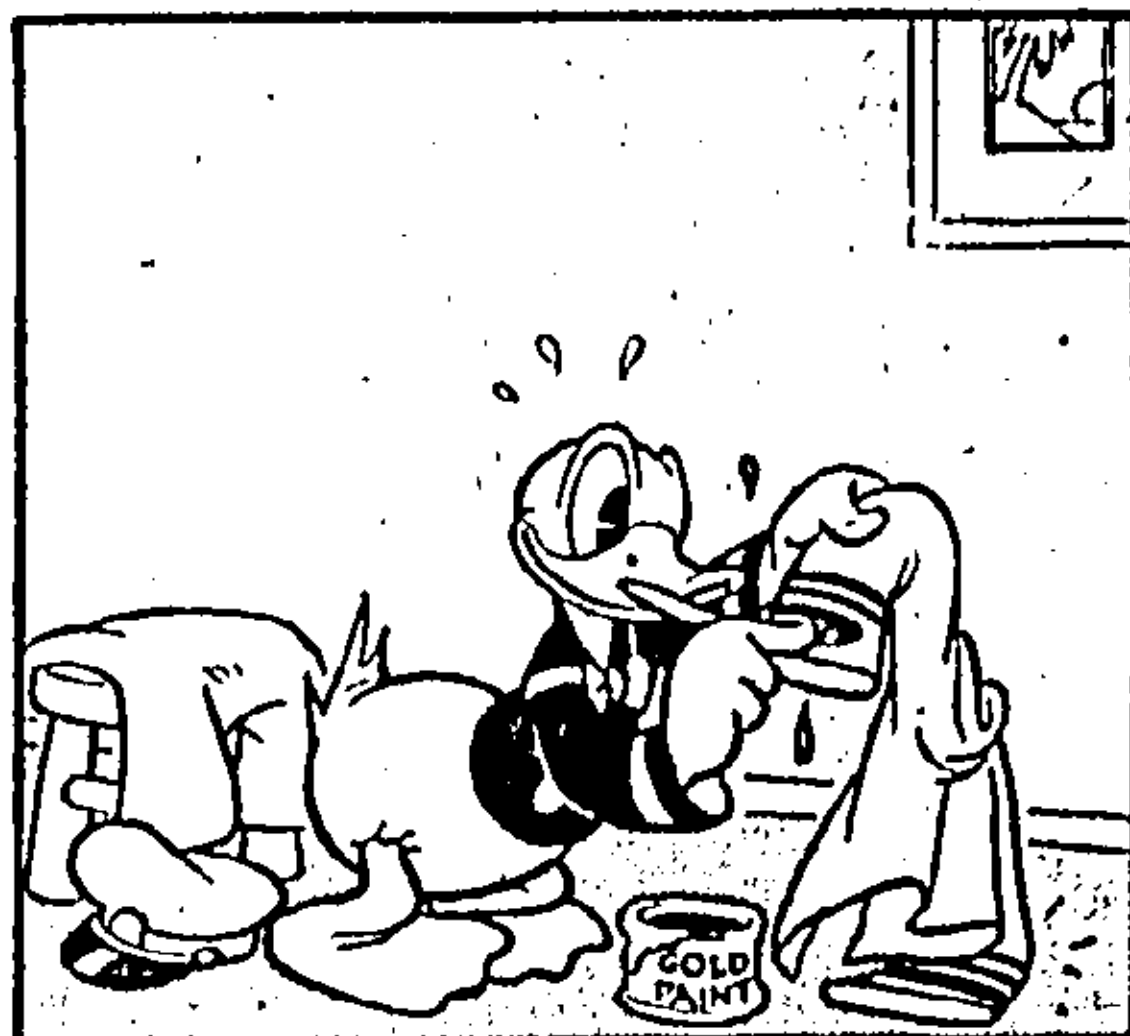
Sparks was seen leaving a cinema at Neasden, N.W., Chief Inspector Beveridge of Scotland-yard, with Detective-Inspector Greeno and three car-loads of detectives patrolled the district all night.

At breakfasttime he was sighted outside Neasden Underground station. Detectives leaped on him from a car, and in a few minutes he was speeding to a police station.



## DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



## MAGAZINE PAGE

## THERE ARE TWO IRELANDS BY ROBERT LYND

IT is possible to understand the present situation in Ireland only if we see it against a background of history. And the story goes back a long time.

Let us begin nearly a thousand years ago, when, for the last time so far, Ireland was both united and free. The Danes were the enemy in those days, and King Brian of the Tribes had beaten them off for ever at the battle of Clontarf. A minor Golden Age followed during which the national civilisation flourished.

In the following century an Irish Quisling brought a new invader into Ireland, the Anglo-Normans. Many people think that religion is at the root of every trouble in Ireland, but it was Catholic England that first conquered Catholic Ireland.

In century after century, it was the object of the conquerors to destroy Irish civilisation — language, customs and culture. In spite of this many of the descendants of the English settlers became "more Irish than the Irish" themselves, and helped to maintain the national tradition.

DURING the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when revolt after revolt took place, the conquerors were bent on a policy, not only of conquest, but of extermination. Froude says of one of the Elizabethan leaders that he was not a bad man, but that "he regarded himself as dealing rather with savage beasts than with human beings, and when he traced them to their dens he strangled their cubs and rooted out their entire broods."

Cromwell, a better man still, repeated the horror of devastation, and when King William III. defeated James II. and his Irish followers at the Battle of the Boyne and at Limerick, it seemed as if the flame of Irish freedom had gone out for ever. The Pope, it is interesting to recall, was on King William's side, and had joybells rung in Rome in celebration of the Orange victory at the Boyne.

In the eighteenth century a new patriotic movement grew up among the Irish Protestants, with Dean Swift as one of the leading figures. Driven out by oppression and misrule, many of these Protestants emigrated to the American Colonies, and, according to Lord Mountjoy, speaking of the American

War of Independence, "America was lost by Irish emigrants."

About this time, the Presbyterian settlers in the North flocked into the ranks of the Volunteers, and, with their help, Ireland gained a Parliament of its own in 1782. The Parliament was corrupt, however, and the revolutionary spirits of the time demanded not only formal but real liberty. In the rebellion that followed, North as well as South took part.

There came the Union, achieved by the bribery of corrupt men and opposed by what Lecky calls "the unbridled intellect of Ireland." Pledges made at the time were not kept, and wealth was drained from the country, since the landlord class migrated from Dublin to London.

The famine of the forties fell on a poverty-stricken country, destroying about a million people; and the Irish race dwindled slowly to about half its former size.

THERE is no use remembering these things with bitterness. All powerful States behaved badly during those black centuries. But it is necessary to understand such things in order to realise how

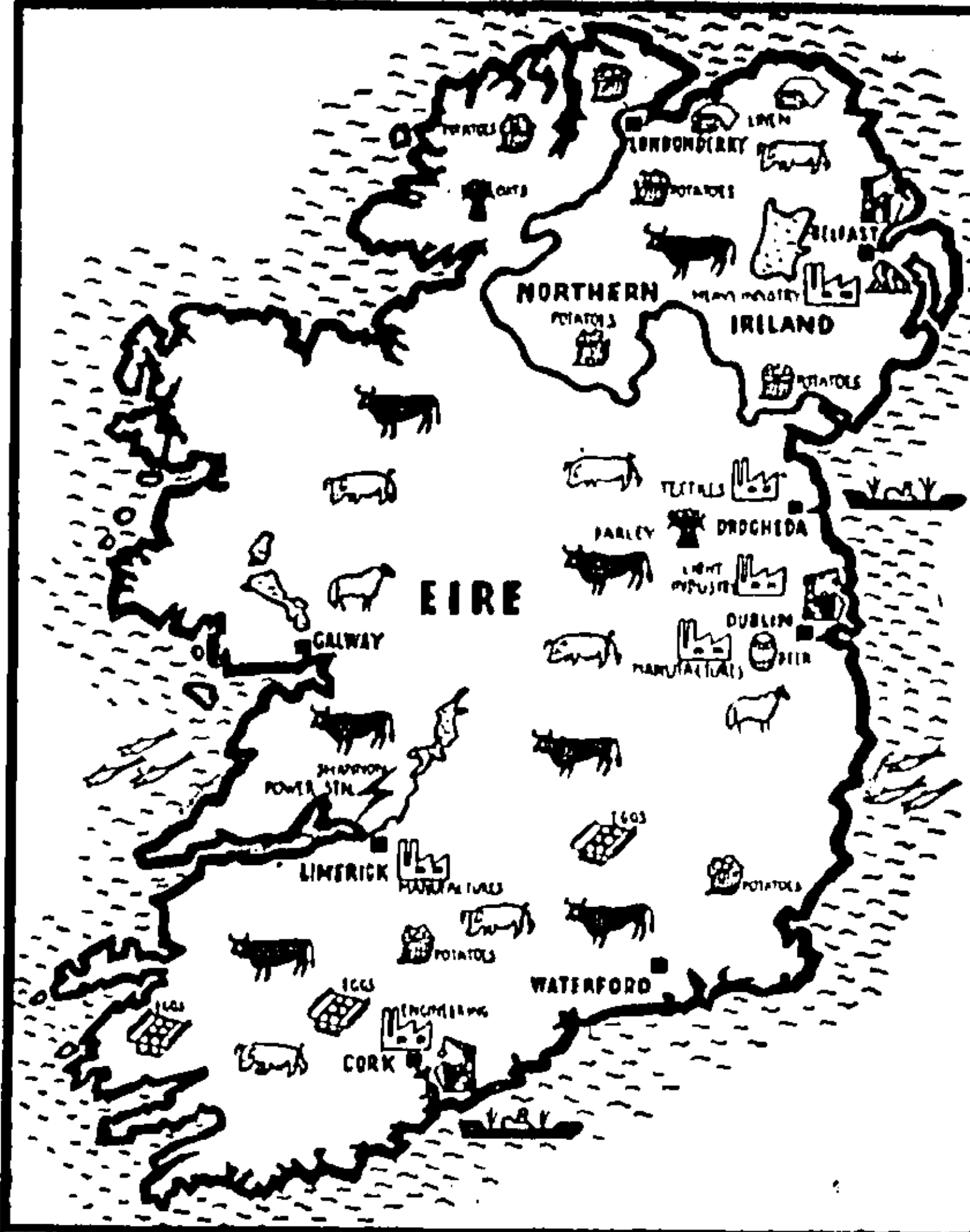
difficult it is to uproot the widespread Irish—as I think, mistaken—suspicion of England.

Even during the last war, when Ireland sent 500,000 soldiers into the British Army, there were anti-Irish influences at work in this country determined to defeat, not only Germany, but Ireland.

As for the Protestants of Ulster, many of them are equally suspicious of their Catholic fellow-countrymen. After the rebellion of 1798, propaganda about Catholic atrocities performed its purpose, and a great Ulster leader, the Rev. Henry Cooke, re-lit the sectarian fires of the seventeenth century with results that have lasted.

At the beginning of the last war many people hoped that the two sections of Irishmen would be brought together by their common interest in preventing a German conquest of Ireland. There were leaders on both sides, however, who could not forget their hereditary suspicions even in face of that deadly threat to their common country.

HENCE, when the Anglo-Irish Treaty came, the Six Counties demanded the partition of Ireland as a price. If it had not been for this, we should probably have seen Mr. de Valera, not holding on to neutrality to-day, but playing a similar part to that



played in 1914 in South Africa by General Botha and General Smuts.

Personally, I think it is an error to raise the question of partition just now. If the Nazis won—as they will not —a much worse fate would befall Eire than separation from the Six Counties. Similarly, if the Nazis won, a much worse fate would befall the Six Counties than union with the rest of Ireland.

In the circumstances, is it wise for Mr. de Valera or Lord Craigavon to refuse to meet the other and to co-operate in defending Ireland against possible invasion except on his own conditions?

It seems to me that this is a time when the South should adopt, for all-Ireland purposes, the Northern slogan, "No Surrender!" and when the North should reply by adopting the old Irish slogan, "God Save Ireland!"

## THREE FRENCH SOLDIERS MEET THE COCKNEYS By JOHN PUDNEY

CLOSE your eyes as we sit with our glasses round a table in the cool of the urban evening. "Bon santo, monsieur," they have said, and it is just another evening in that long succession of French summers.

The gunsmith of the town has thumped the table to point the statement that he sold 85,000 cartridges last year, the accountant in the beret is disinclined to believe him, the large draper drinks deep and shrugs often.

The pungency of an untidily-rolled cigarette sharpens the Gallic atmosphere. "Two 'arves o' mild" demands the spell-breaking voice. Open your eyes on the narrow court-yard of the London pub—stout ladies with stout at the tables, bus conductors on the benches, a thin solemn Cockney on my right who desires "mild."

Scattered By War But the three gentlemen from the same town sit there in their French uniforms, talkative, courteous, gravely bewildered in the midst of the familiar clamour of the Cockney week-end scene.

The knew each other at home, yes. Then the war scattered them in different regiments. They now eagerly discuss their families, sitting among

Nobody could suggest that the circumstances of their present trip here are happy. But both among those who wish to go back to their families and among those wishing to fight along with us, these dark days seem to have established a solidarity with this country, more particularly with the working-class people of this country whom they are now seeing for the first time.

"I have seen your soldiers and your sailors at Dunkirk," says a sailor from the South. "I have now also seen the ordinary people. You have something here, mon ami!"

"La France n'est pas morte," somebody says. Exiles in the bar nod their affirmation and drink.

In the pin-table saloon are uniformed Africans wearing ear-rings, Alpinists in thick woollen stockings, small knowing Parisians. Anyone with a penny to spare is a magnet to them; twenty or so of them surround the player to watch the flashing lights. Pierre, a sailor from Brest, tells me that he has spent every free evening here watching the sport.

They Miss The Coffee Along the wide parade of shops there is one cafe where

they have discovered somebody who speaks French. That shop is doing a great traffic in their meagre pence. As for July 14: that was still a red letter day for some of them.

The three citizens of the one town by careful living managed to save 5s. each. They took it to the West End and sat down in a restaurant at Piccadilly Circus (not cheap, alas) and celebrated, like good Frenchmen, till their week's money was gone. And English food?

When it is plain they like it, but they miss the long loaves of bread and the good coffee.

Last-War French Little pocket dictionaries are handed about in the pin-table saloon, the pub and the bright week-end shops. A few words of English are tried; they sometimes get a few words of last-war soldiers' French in reply.

Something in a pub which cemented the undying solidarity between the working men of two countries was the whiskered bloke in the cloth cap who winked at his Mrs. and huskily hollered out "Vive La France." Every one drank the toast.

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## Firing Practice For Week Warning Issued To Shipping

Firing Practice, as under, is notified for to-day, September 2:

Light Gun Firing Practice between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing Practice, as under, is notified for September 3:

(a) Light Gun Firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing Area "C" will be affected.

(b) Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island.

Firing Practice, as under, is notified for September 4:

(a) Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island.

(b) Light Gun Firing Practice between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing Practice, as under, is notified for September 5:

(a) Light Gun Firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island.

(b) Anti-Aircraft firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island.

Firing Practice with Blank Gun Ammunition will be carried out in the Western Area between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon on September 6.

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## Smart A.R.P. Exercises

Governor Watches

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut. General E. F. Norton, was an interested spectator at a series of A.R.P. sector exercises held in the Shaukiwan division early yesterday morning.

The Governor was accompanied by the Director of A.R.P., Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, and after inspecting a squad of Wardens—who were complete with steel helmets, uniforms and gas-masks—proceeded to the locations where the exercises took place.

These consisted of five incidents, and the most realistic one was one when a live incendiary bomb was supposed to have fallen in an open space behind 64 Saiwanho Street, causing a large matchbox to catch fire.

An incendiary bomb with magnesium compound inside, was set on fire, and it was smothered with sand by Wardens who went to fetch the equipment for dealing with incendiary bombs from 64 Saiwanho Street.

A large pile of wooden boards was then set on fire, and a call put through for the Fire Brigade. The time taken before the hoses could be played on the fire was 12 minutes.

Other exercises dealt with high explosive and gas bombs falling on buildings, and Wardens were required to make the necessary reports and carry out the usual precautions.

Mr. A. E. Gerondal, the Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden, acted as umpire, with Mr. B. H. Fuckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., as umpire at the Report Centre at the China Can Company.

Before leaving, His Excellency inspected a squad of Quarry Bay air raid Wardens under Divisional Warden C. P. Seath at the Talkoo playground.

Others present at the exercises were Major C. M. Manners, Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon, and Major A. V. Petric.

## LICENSING BOARD

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 6, 1940, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of considering applications for publicans' licences, hotel keepers' adjacent licences and restaurant adjacent licences for the year 1940-1941 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

## FLOWER DAY COLLECTIONS

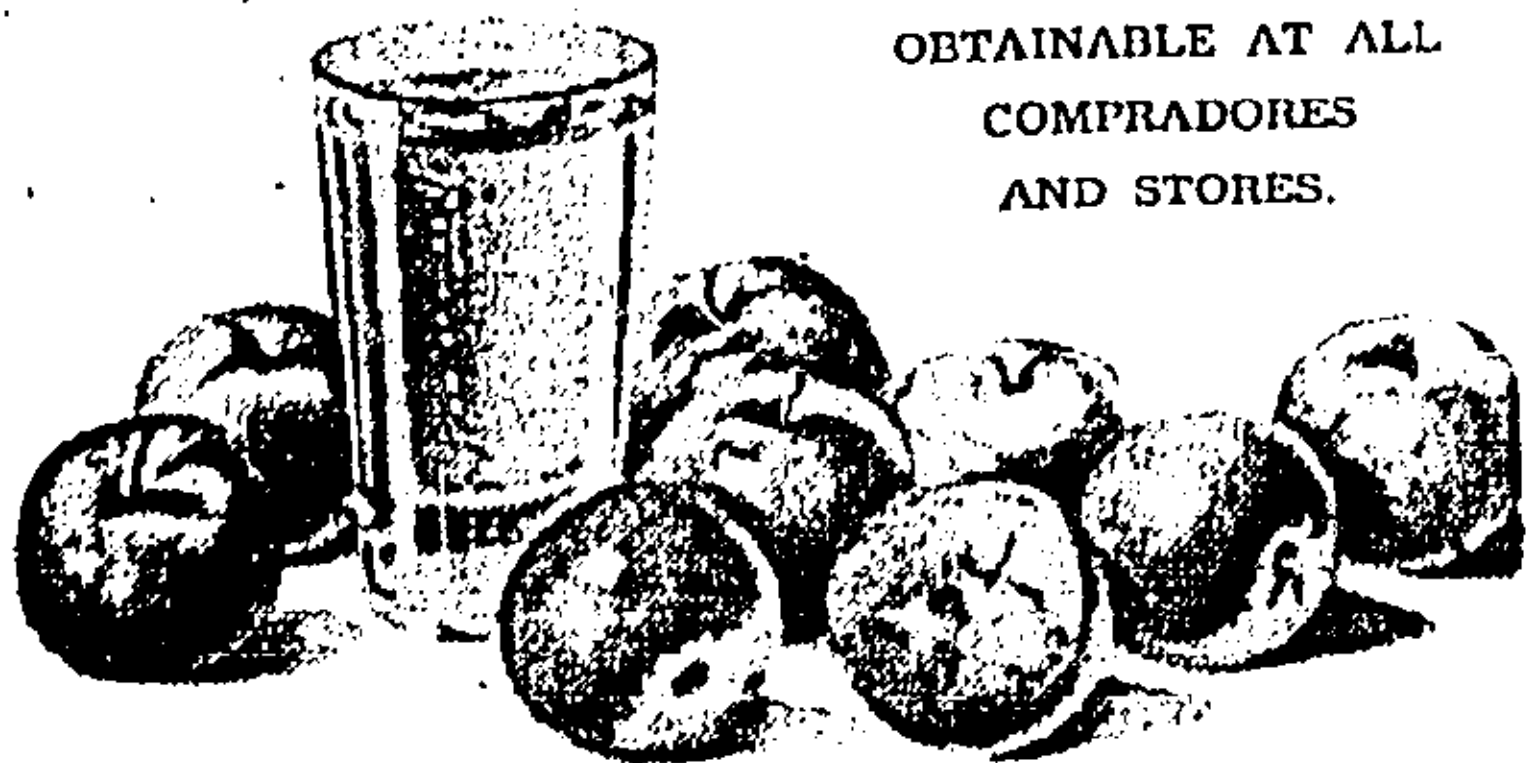
The Flower Day collections in aid of the Tung Wah Hospitals realised a total of \$4,210.54 on Saturday. This sum is far short of the total of \$8,590.02 collected by the Hospitals during their Flower Day last year, but further donations are expected.



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### DEATH

WOODS—Mrs Maud Woods (Maud  
Fitz-Stubb) at Kowloon Hospi-  
tal early Sunday morning,  
September 1, 1940, in her 60th  
year. Dearly beloved Mother of  
Mrs. David Dennis, Val Woods,  
Aileen and Doris Woods, and Mrs.  
Leone Winfield. No flowers  
by request, but her sweet  
thoughts were only of helping the  
War Funds. Funeral will pass  
the Monument at 11 a.m. Sep-  
tember 2. "Underneath are the  
everlasting arms." (Australian  
papers please copy)

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

Monday, September 2, 1940.  
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### Hitler's Other Weapon

In his broadcast to the nation  
and to the Empire overseas re-  
cently Mr. C. R. Attlee uttered a  
timely warning which our  
people must heed in these  
critical days. He said:  
"We have recently witnessed  
the overthrow of a great nation  
—France. This was not brought  
about only by the force of arms.  
It was caused very largely by the  
use of Hitler's other weapon, the  
destruction of the unity, confi-  
dence, and morale of the people,  
resulting in the paralysis of its  
will power at the critical time."  
Mr. Attlee went on to point  
out how this weapon is used to  
stimulate sectional interests as  
well as national differences in  
order to destroy the power of  
resistance. We have seen the  
method operated successfully in  
the countries which have be-  
come the prey of the Nazis. It  
must not be allowed to operate  
in Britain.

The danger in our Island  
Fortress is not so much from  
active traitors in the pay of, or  
in sympathy with, the Nazis.  
There are few of these now at  
large; but, as Mr. Attlee said,  
there are people in Britain  
who unconsciously play the  
game of the Fifth Column, men  
and women who talk defeatism  
and sow distrust and disunity.  
Such people, whatever their  
politics or creeds, are a real  
danger. They are disloyal to  
the principles of Freedom and  
Democracy for which we are  
fighting. They are doing Hitler's  
work as effectively as any of his  
paid agents could do it.

Mr. Attlee endorsed em-  
phatically the Prime Minister's  
declaration that there was no  
doubt or hesitation by any mem-  
ber of the Cabinet on the crucial  
decision taken to prevent the  
French Fleet from falling into  
the hands of the enemy.  
Equally emphatic was Mr.  
Attlee's reminder that the nation  
is united and resolute not only  
in support of the Government's  
action on that occasion, but in its  
determination "to prosecute the  
war with the utmost vigour  
until the righteous purposes, for  
which we have entered upon it,  
have been fulfilled."

The Labour Movement has its

## THE SPANISH PEOPLE ARE OUR ALLIES

By William Forrest

PEOPLE ask: Will Hitler  
seize Spain before he at-  
tacks Britain? The answer  
is: He has already done so.

It is four years to-day since  
the Axis dictators, using  
Franco as their pawn, em-  
barked on the conquest of the  
Peninsula. With the fall of  
Madrid in March last year the  
conquest was achieved.

From the very start of the  
"National movement" Franco  
received Axis help; nay, even  
before the start Italian war-  
planes were on their way to  
Spanish Morocco.

Of the real nature of the  
struggle in Spain warnings we  
had in plenty. The files of the  
News Chronicle, from August,  
1936 onwards are full of them.  
Again and again, to the na-  
tions at Geneva, Alvarez del  
Vayo showed the writing on  
the wall. And, broadcasting  
on the first anniversary of the  
war, Indalecio Prieto, Spanish  
Defence Minister, said:

"The rebel operations are  
directed by German and  
Italian general staffs. Only  
with our triumph can we ex-  
pel the Germans and Italians  
from our soil. If we should  
be defeated Spain would be-  
come an Italo-German colony."

It was all in vain. None so  
deaf as those who will not  
hear. In Britain the Cham-  
berlain Government persisted  
in the melancholy farce of so-  
called Non-Intervention.

The "brave men of Barce-  
lona," to whom Mr. Churchill  
paid tribute in a recent  
speech, were not allowed to  
buy anti-aircraft guns to de-  
fend their wives and children  
against the Nazi-Fascist  
bombs. (Now that the Nazi-  
Fascist bombs are falling on  
our homes we can appreciate  
the feelings of the Spanish  
people.)

And the Royal Navy was  
compelled to stand by and  
allow the Nazi-Fascist planes  
to sink British ships and  
murder British seamen who  
were bringing food to the  
starving Spanish people.  
(Now that the Nazi-Fascist  
planes are bombing our food  
shops we can again appreciate  
the feelings of the Spanish  
people.)

I think that most of us in  
this island now realise the  
folly of our policy in Spain—  
it would be interesting to have  
a Gallup test, don't you  
think?

Alas! we realise our folly  
only now when it is too late.  
Spain, which could have been  
saved so easily from the Fas-  
cist aggressors, is now de-  
finitely lost. The Falange,  
which rules Spain, takes its  
stand openly with our  
enemies. Neutrality has given  
way to non-belligerency—on  
the Italian model.

trusted leaders in key positions  
in the Government. The de-  
cision that they should enter the  
Government was endorsed by an  
overwhelming majority of the  
representatives of the rank and  
file at the Bournemouth Con-  
ference. Their presence in the  
War Cabinet is an adequate  
guarantee against any weaken-  
ing of the national effort. The  
people who are more likely to  
weaken of the national effort.  
The people who are more likely  
to weaken the national effort  
are those who are agitating for  
a change of Government at a  
time when we are fighting for  
our very existence as a free  
nation and the enemy is at our  
gates.

Our cause would be endan-  
gered more by disunity than by  
Nazi bombs. The vital need of  
the moment is to concentrate on  
maintaining the present unity  
and high morale of the nation.  
By so doing we can face what-  
ever ordeal may be before us and  
win through to victory.

Gibraltar is directly menaced.  
The commentator on the  
Rome radio said: "If the Reds  
had won in Spain, Britain's  
position at Gibraltar would  
have been assured, while the  
steel and other minerals of  
Spain would have been hers."

Exactly. The "Reds" (that  
is, the Republicans) did not  
win; and so the Rock of Tarik  
now faces a hostile peninsula,  
clamouring for its surrender;  
and the mines of Spain are  
feeding the Nazi war machine;  
and a million Spanish bayonets  
which, if the Republicans had  
won, would now have been  
challenging the Reichswehr  
along the Pyrenees, are in-  
stead held ready for use  
against us.

Spain has been lost. She  
must be reconquered. But  
how? Not by humouring the  
Caudillo. We tried that with  
the Duce. Surely we have  
learned that lesson.

But the people of Spain!  
"This is a war of peoples and  
causes," says Mr. Churchill.

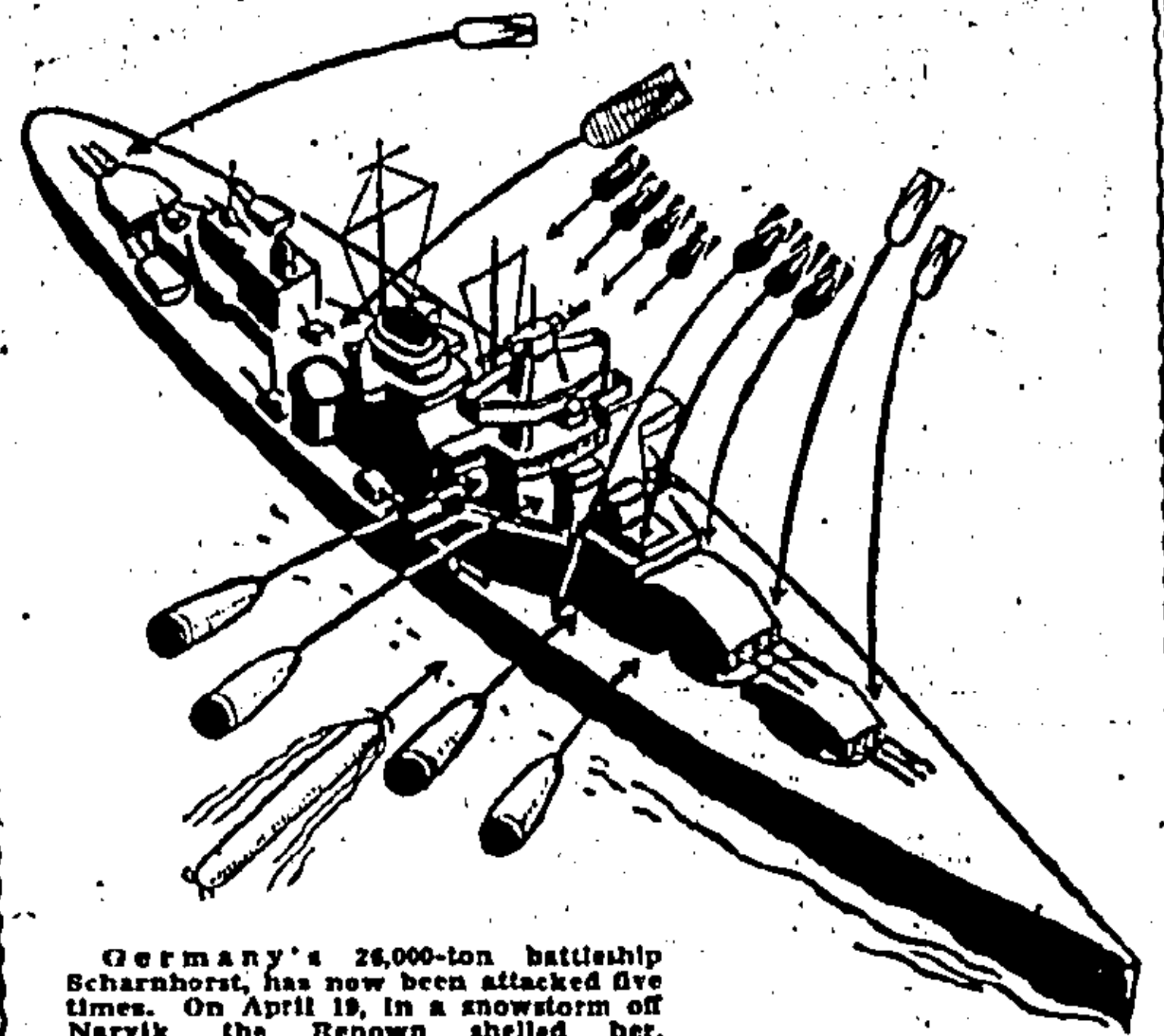
The people of Spain have  
not been won by Franco. The  
"National movement" has not  
solved the economic problem.  
Hunger is still there. And a  
million Republicans are held  
in prison camps.

These are our allies in this  
war of peoples and of causes.  
They have fought and suffered  
in a cause which we now  
realise to have been our cause  
—the cause of our people.

We shall, almost inevitably,  
see another Peninsular War  
before Europe's new Napoleon  
meets his Waterloo. Let us  
add the restoration of the de-  
mocratic Spanish Republic to  
our war aims, and the people  
of Spain will rally in their  
millions to the standard of  
our new Wellington.

After all, that would be a  
logical step. For the democra-  
tic Spanish Republic was killed  
by Hitler. It was, in fact,  
his very first foreign victim.

## Pilot's eye view of the SCHARNHORST



Germany's 26,000-ton battleship  
Scharnhorst, has now been attacked five  
times. On April 19, in a snowstorm off  
Norfolk, the Renown shelled her,  
damaging her forward superstructure  
and putting her fire control out of  
action. On June 13, when she was in  
Trondheim Fjord, the Fleet  
Air Arm dropped a heavy bomb about her  
funnel (shaded bomb). The submarine  
Clayton torpedoed her on her way back to  
Kiel, and the R.A.F. Coastal  
Command followed the attack up, scoring three  
bombs. More recently, as she was being  
repaired in a Kiel dry  
dock, the R.A.F. scored seven more hits (black bombs).

## Appeal From The Night

ACHTUNG, Achtung! Here  
is wavelength thirty  
comma two. Here is Germany  
speaking on wavelength thirty  
comma two!

When I heard those sen-  
tences barked from my wire-  
less set the night before last,  
I let go the tuning knob,  
afraid that a slight tremble  
which had developed in my  
fingers would shift it. Out of  
the obscure distance of Eu-  
rope a voice had been rising  
and falling like sound buried  
in the deepest galleries of a  
mine. But whose voice could  
it be? Not Dr. Goebbels' or  
any of his tame hyenas, for  
it was talking sanity, and  
talking it in the steady, em-  
phatic rhythms of revolution.  
Not an English broadcast in  
German, for it seemed to be  
talking to England. Not, sur-  
ely, the German Freedom sta-  
tion?

The Freedom station, which  
hid in the garrets of frontier  
towns and moved like a hunt-  
ed animal from forest to  
forest inside Germany, was  
supposed to have been caught.  
When it was heard again  
sceptics said it was in France.  
Now France is conquered, but  
still these German voices  
spread out over Hitler's Eu-  
rope.

It spoke for only about 20  
minutes before it broke off  
and started abruptly repeat-  
ing itself. It did this several

times, so that I could get  
whole passages although it  
was moving up and down the  
scale away from a racket like  
a pneumatic drill.

"Our battle against National  
Socialism," it was saying, "is  
older than this war and there-  
fore, in a certain sense, inde-  
pendent of it. It will not  
weaken if England, too, is  
sacrificed to Hitler. But to-  
day we feel ourselves pro-  
foundly linked with those  
who look on the Hitler-gang-  
sters as the arch-enemy of  
mankind of culture, of civil-  
isation."

"We regret that this Eng-  
land, which was the first  
country in our continent to  
give her citizens the Magna  
Carta of civil rights and  
liberties, which has to-day be-  
come the last bulwark of  
European freedom, fails to  
raise her voice in announce-  
ment of a new Magna Carta  
for the new Europe—her  
voice which could impress the  
peoples of Europe with more  
force than any uproar of  
Hitler's."

"England has proved that  
she has felt the breath of the  
new world—she has made  
internal reforms which point  
to the future—she held out to  
France, while France was tot-  
tering, an offer which was  
more European than anything  
in history. England should  
also take the spiritual lead of  
the new Europe. We are  
waiting. We shall follow."

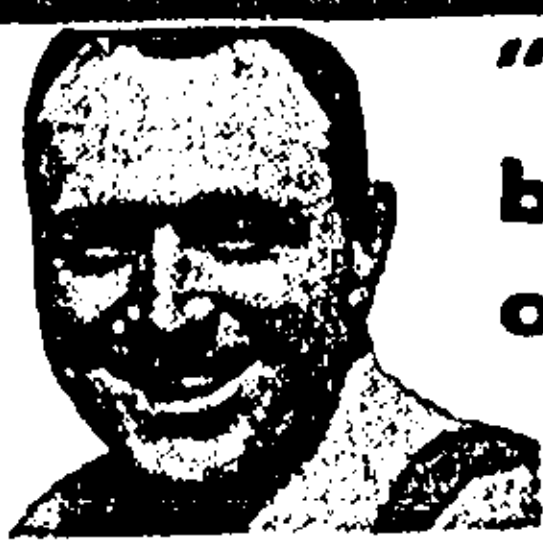
Another night I rescued  
from the night these few  
scattered sentences:

"Now we can close our  
ranks in the battle for free-  
dom and a new Europe where  
there will be no further place  
for the rivalry and hatred of  
Germany and France. Only  
by the uprising of our peoples  
against the common enemy  
will we win victory over the  
Nazi tyranny. This revolu-  
tion is on the march—it  
strides forward the more  
quickly the less we give way  
to despondency, the more  
vividly we keep alive in our-  
selves the will to victory."  
"Revolution always was and  
will be the reply to tyranny.  
The more oppressive the force,  
the more ferocious its methods  
—the more certain the revolt  
of the oppressed. That is a  
law of nature."

"What sort of face was look-  
ing into that microphone hid-  
den somewhere in Europe? I  
could not even guess. Not  
young, that voice, not old;  
but something in it that was  
both, that was more timeless  
than an individual, that had  
knowledge and certainty of a  
kind that books have rather  
than the speeches of states-  
men."

J. P. C.

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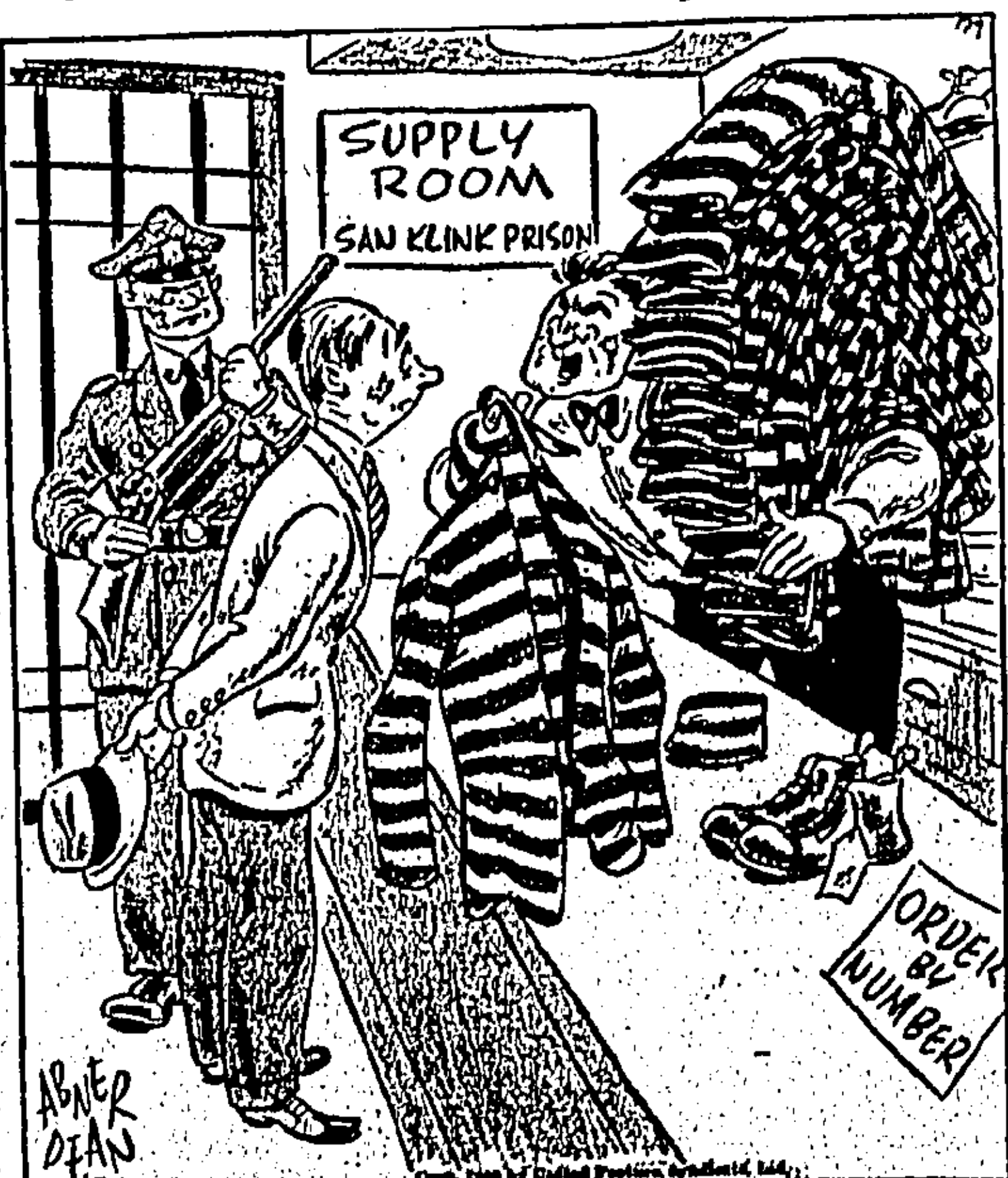
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## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"Life sentence, eh? . . . Try on this thirty-pants suit!"



## NEW NAVAL QUARTERS

### H.M.S. Cornflower Is Replaced

In a week or so the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force will be fully accommodated in excellent quarters on board a new depot ship, the former steamship *Tai Hing*, but under the continued name of H.M.S. *Cornflower*, the name of the late depot ship.

The Royal Navy has done the H.K.N.V.F. the signal honour of allowing them to retain this designation permanently, whether headquarters are ashore or afloat.

Sir Robert Ho Tung is the benefactor behind the scenes. The *Tai Hing*, a river boat of 1,000 tons, was formerly on the Hongkong-Canton run. When this run ceased because hostilities extended to South China, all these boats were laid up or diverted. Sir Robert decided to place the ship at the disposal of the Hongkong Government for the use of the H.K.N.V.F. for the duration of the war and three months thereafter. Moreover he has generously contributed towards adapting the ship to its new duties. The new quarters accommodation has been turned into offices which are very much needed now that the Force has been considerably expanded.

The new *Cornflower* lies in the basin and will remain stationary, although she can put to sea if necessary. Probably the only occasions on which she will leave the basin will be in obedience to typhoon signals. The ship was turned over in March, but the official ceremony has waited on the completion of alterations and will take place shortly. Sir Robert himself being present, it is hoped.

#### The Late Depot Ship

The late *Cornflower* was handed back to the Royal Navy, and she is to be broken up. This news will bring a pang to many sentimental hearts. Since 1934 the late *Cornflower* as she is officially designated in the advertisement, has been tied up off Wan-chai, where she has served as headquarters of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

A sloop of somewhat ancient vintage as warships go, the grey outline of the *Cornflower* became a familiar part of the seascape. She has already been the training ground of some scores of men.

It was in April 1934, that Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., handed the vessel over to the Volunteer Force, Lieut.-Comdr. H. S. Rouse being the Commanding Officer of the ship under her new duties.

On that occasion the Colonial Colours were hoisted and Commodore Elliott said, "I have great pleasure today in handing over to you H.M.S. *Cornflower*. She is a sloop of nearly 1,200 tons built in 1914 by Messrs. Barclay and Geric, armed with two four-inch guns. She has completed 18 years valuable service in H.M. Majesty's Navy. Until 1910 she was employed mine-sweeping in Home waters, and after that, in the Dardanelles and Black Sea. Then she was six years in the Red Sea, relieving the *Hollyhock* in China in 1927.

The Board of Admiralty, realising the necessary and valuable work that is being done by the H.K.N.V.F., has obtained Treasury sanction to hand the ship over to the Hongkong Government for use as a headquarters and drill ship.

"For statutory purposes the ship cannot be technically regarded as a gift, but the full intention is that the loan shall differ as little as possible from a gift, and that the ship shall be the property of the Hongkong Government. I charge you to guard and keep her in accordance with the highest Naval traditions."

The Senior Naval Officer, Capt. E. H. Benson, and the late Commander of the ship, Comdr. E. W. Bush, took part in the transfer ceremonies.

The advertisement of sale states that the *Cornflower* has a length of 207½ feet, breadth of 33½ feet and a draught of 11½ feet. The hull, plated with quarter-inch steel, must be completely demolished within 12 months. Applicants must be British subjects, and a deposit of \$2,000 must accompany the tender.

## SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

FROM PAGE ONE

and anti-aircraft guns felled the attacks.

The second raid of the day, between noon and 1 p.m., was the largest. Over 150 raiders crossed the coast and a bomber formation flew as far as the southern outskirts of London, to be broken up by anti-aircraft fire.

Guns saw that shells hit at least three of the German bombers flying at 10,000 feet.

The third attack was weaker and was confined to the Kent coast aerodromes.

Single-seat Messerschmitt 109 fighters dropped bombs. They had been put to this use before but to-day they were used as dive bombers.

## A. A. GUNS WRECK RAIDERS

FROM PAGE ONE

6 p.m. when the enemy hurled 300 bombers and fighters against south-east England, including the London area, says the Air Ministry news service summing up the day's fighting.

Among the many fighters which helped to repulse the attack was a Polish squadron which, fighting over Kent, destroyed four Messerschmitts and damaged others without loss to themselves.

# NECKLACE GIFT FOR WAR EFFORT BRINGS £24,400

IN just under four minutes one of the finest diamond necklaces the salerooms have ever seen was sold at Christies, in London, for £24,400.

The money went to the nation to help on the war. A fortnight before a woman walked into the Treasury and offered the necklace as a contribution to the war effort. Her only condition was that her name should never be made known.

The auctioneer who sold the necklace assured me that he did not know to whom it had belonged.

Probably some of the jewel trade experts know, but they are not telling.

The only clue to the necklace, which contains 42 graduated diamonds, some as large as a six-pence, was put into its setting half a century ago.

#### Behind Steel Doors

An hour before the sale began, people were queuing up inside the sedan sale rooms, waiting for the opening of the steel doors that lead to the room in which the necklace would be sold.

Inside that room the camera-men were rigging up their apparatus, the B.B.C. men were setting microphones at the rostrum, and preparing a soundproof box from which a commentator could broadcast the scene.

Outside there was a mixed crowd—old men in cutaway coats from the clubs of St. James's, actresses in summer frocks, a uniformed war nurse, a couple of Australian soldiers with their girlfriends, a few jewel dealers, a few saleroom attendants.

One of the attendants stood behind the glass case in which the necklace was laid out. Apart from him, and a nonchalant-looking fellow at the top of the stairs, there was no special guard.

The necklace itself, winked a thousand rainbow lights at the starting crowd.

#### Harris v. Ward

The doors opened and the crowd surged in. The glass case was swiftly whipped round to the back and set up again next the rostrum, where an appointed attendant held it.

At noon precisely the black-coated auctioneer, Mr. T. McKenna, mounted the rostrum, and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am now going to offer this magnificent diamond necklace, so generously presented to the nation by a lady whose contribution towards our war effort."

"I hope you will show your appreciation by bidding to the extent of your resources. May I say £10,000?"

A dealer, Mr. S. H. Harris, sitting just below the auctioneer, nodded.

Another dealer, Mr. Fred Ward, standing just behind Mr. Harris, immediately said £24,400.

The rest happened almost too quickly to get any drama out of it.

Those two bid against each other, first in £100's up to £23,000, then in £300's.

**Millionaires Bids**

Just below £24,000 a woman's voice made a single bid. That was Mrs. Van der Elst, the millionaire. The dealers passed beyond her bidding in £100's again.

Mr. Harris said £24,300.

Mr. Ward said £24,400.

The auctioneer raised his hammer, paused to inquire if there were any further bid, and slipped it down on the rostrum.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Ward laughed and shook hands.

The clerk handed the necklace in its case to Mr. Ward of Jerwood and Ward, Hatton Garden diamond merchants.

Mr. Ward tucked it under his arm, while the crowd swept round him, begging for another glance at the necklace.

"Is that the most expensive necklace you have ever bought?" I asked him.

#### Once Paid £45,000

"Oh, no," he replied, "I brought a pearl necklace in this room for £45,000 in 1927."

"And will you try to sell it as a whole, or will it be split up?"

"Couldn't say," he answered, "I don't know yet what I shall do with it."

He went out by the back way, with the necklace still under his arm. Later they told me at his office that the necklace was "very comfortable, and in a very safe place."

Cash was paid to Christies at once, and it will be handed over to the Treasury.

The £24,400 would just about buy a nice bomber.

## State Employee On Secrets Charge

A remand in custody was ordered at Hendon, N.W., when Arthur Jack Bradbury, aged twenty-five, clerical officer of Park-lane, Wembley (Middlesex), referred to in the charge sheet as a Government employee, was charged under the Official Secrets Act and the Defence Regulations.

He was said to have retained a confidential document and a book issued from the Police Commission's office and to have had a document concerning telephones which might be of use to the enemy.

IN LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES

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## STAGE NUDITY —NEUROSIS

"Nudity on the stage is nothing more nor less than war neurosis," said Mr. Basil Dean, Director of the E.N.S.A. (Entertainments National Service Association), speaking at a Ladies' Night dinner at the London Press Club.

"We are all treating it much too seriously. It will pass," he added. "Nudity is not freedom. It is licence, so let us forget it."

## HEAD OF URBAN COUNCIL

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. William James Carle to be Chairman of the Urban Council with effect from September 2, 1940.

## Last-Minute Appeal To French Fleet

# Admiral Tells How He Ruined Secrets

VICE-ADMIRAL EMILE MUSELIER, commander of the free French naval forces under General de Gaulle told recently how he did his best to save French war secrets from falling into Nazi hands.

Directly he heard of the weakening resistance of his Government he made his way from Bordeaux to Paris to organise "systematic sabotage and destruction."

He made it his first business to tear up or burn all naval papers concerning aircraft and arms production.

Then he did his best to find and destroy the oil supplies of the various Paris arms factories.

Among the supplies which he blew up were 400 tons of special oil on its way to the Citroen works.

His task completed, he escaped to Marseilles by car, a peasant's cart and a fire engine, and then he boarded a British collier with 400 British refugees.

#### Money As Well

Admiral Muselier, who is 52, had broadcast to the French Fleet a reminder that secretaries are not bound to obey commanders who decide to give up without fighting.

A battalion of Marines to be formed, will be among the first complete units of General de Gaulle's volunteer legion.

Admiral Muselier said the part of the French mercantile marine which was free came under his orders, and its charter-earnings and cargoes provided enough resources to keep his forces for several years.

#### Smashed Machines

M. Andre Labarthe, General de Gaulle's director-general of armament and scientific work, was about to be arrested by Petain's men when he escaped in a ship.

He said he had managed to bring to the coast 16 lorries of valuable scientific material from Government laboratories.

His men smashed with sledgehammers all material they could not move.

All experimental engines which could not be moved were drained of oil and then set running at full speed to destroy themselves.

Many other French scientific experts, engineers and armament specialists have grouped themselves under M. Labarthe in Britain.

# Polish Woman Soldier Fought in Two Wars

A 40-YEAR-OLD Polish woman soldier now living in England, who lost touch with her husband and family after joining her country's forces, was reunited with one of her missing sons.

She is Mme. Sophie Nowalski. When she arrived in England from France all she knew of her husband was that he had last been seen fighting with the Polish Army in Flanders.

Her eldest son 17-year-old Bozdyar, vanished among the masses of refugees. Her 14-year-old son Bohdan has not been heard of since Easter, when he wrote from a Lithuanian internment camp.

She has been staying with her five-year-old son in Fulham; now Bozdyar, who arrived in England by another route has joined her.

#### A Lieutenant

Mme. Nowalski has, like other Polish women, held rank as a lieutenant in the Polish Army. She has fought in two wars, against the Russians and Lithuanians and against the Germans and Russians.

She added: "It is just the story of all Polish women. Please, you must say that in your paper. We teach our children, 'Love your country' first and then your home."

## French Town Prints Its Own Banknotes

PARIS.—The town of Versailles is printing its own currency because of the scarcity of franc notes. Paris may follow suit.—B.U.P.

## SAFE HOME NOW Thousands Risked The Journey From France

Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, when asked in Parliament what steps the Government took in the evacuation from France of British subjects and many of them invalids and wounded, replied:

"Many thousands of British citizens who wished to leave and were prepared to face the hazards and hardships involved have been evacuated. It would not be in the public interest at this moment to disclose what steps were taken."

# UNIFORM RUSE AGAINST EGYPT

## Italian Trick

AN ominous indication of how Italy may strike at Egypt has reached Egyptian military chiefs.

## New Order To Check Alien Influence

### —Fines, Gaol

All organisations subject to foreign influence are affected by a new Defence Regulation issued recently. They may be wound up if it is established that they are being used to hinder the efficient prosecution of the war.

The order also covers persons in control of such organisations. If found to be in sympathy with the system of government of any country with which Britain is at war, they are liable to imprisonment or heavy fines, or both.

Native troops on the other side of the Libyan frontier are being fitted out with uniforms which seem to be designed as a deliberate imitation of those worn by the Egyptian frontier force.

The frontier force uniform, with its khaki tunic and a broad green sash round the waist, is one of the most distinctive in the world.

And the aim of the step could only be to spread confusion in any attack, whether by land or by parachute descents in the desert, which, up to now, had been thought unlikely.

However, the members of the Egyptian frontier force—tall, mahogany-coloured, their cheeks scarred with the long gashes of tribal initiation marks—are not so imitable as their uniforms.

#### Frontiersmen

These frontiersmen are equally at home with camel or car, and now are in instant readiness for any trouble.

They would not show the least mercy to any treacherous attack. Equally unmerciful would be the men of the Arab Legion, who know that their brethren over the border have been killed off like flies under the Libyan regime.

Egyptian planes patrolling the border have not seen recent signs of new concentrations.

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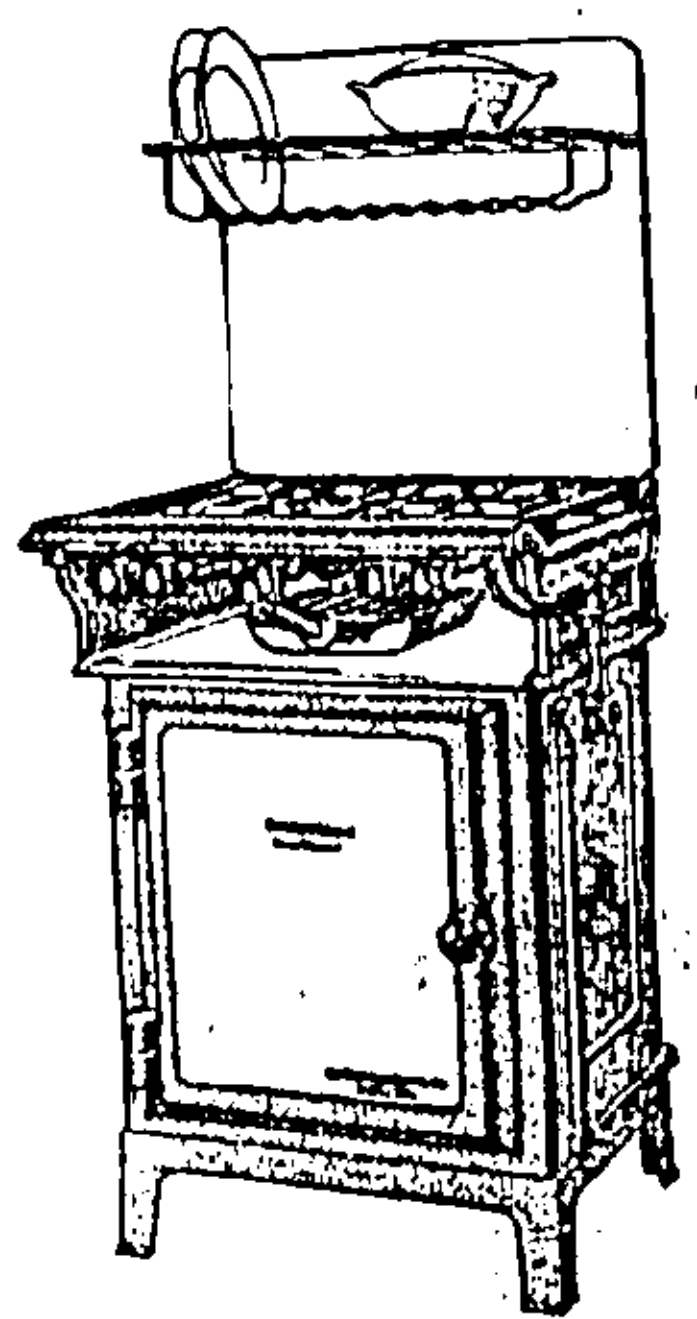
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

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1-Lazy	2-Small crane	3-Musical instrument	4-Greek letter	5-Lore	6-Over	7-Parliament roll	8-Refusal to admit	9-Lore	10-Great continent	11-Unit of weight	12-Armored cylinder	13-Turtle	14-Female deer	15-Mother	16-Spoils	17-Ring of ears	18-Prison (col.)	19-Parade of Scottish Highlanders	20-Ancient Persian coin	21-Hearty meal	22-(Musical)	23-Warble	24-Bedtime	25-Fruit from	26-Male poet	27-Distinct pleasure	28-Fragrance	29-Active agency	30-Diminishes	31-Of the back	32-British War Minister	33-Hadiah connoisseur	34-Aquatic bird	35-That may be asked	36-Unit of electrical current	37-Change direction	38-Isolation of Eskimo	39-Containing the old Jewish law	40-European nation	41-Kind of spear	42-New York canal	43-Joint dish	44-Make comfortable	45-Made clear	46-Soon	47-Of the rose	48-Magic food	49-Pagoda's nest	50-Tied	51-Mistake	52-Worker of stone	53-Made sick	54-Wide awake	55-Moisture	56-Dead	57-Attired	58-Dead	59-Baby's toy	60-Accomplished	61-Male voice	62-Become spoiled	63-Cross with care	64-Scheme	65-French	66-Vermin	67-Become mellow	68-Fear that	69-Egg of louse	70-Negative answer

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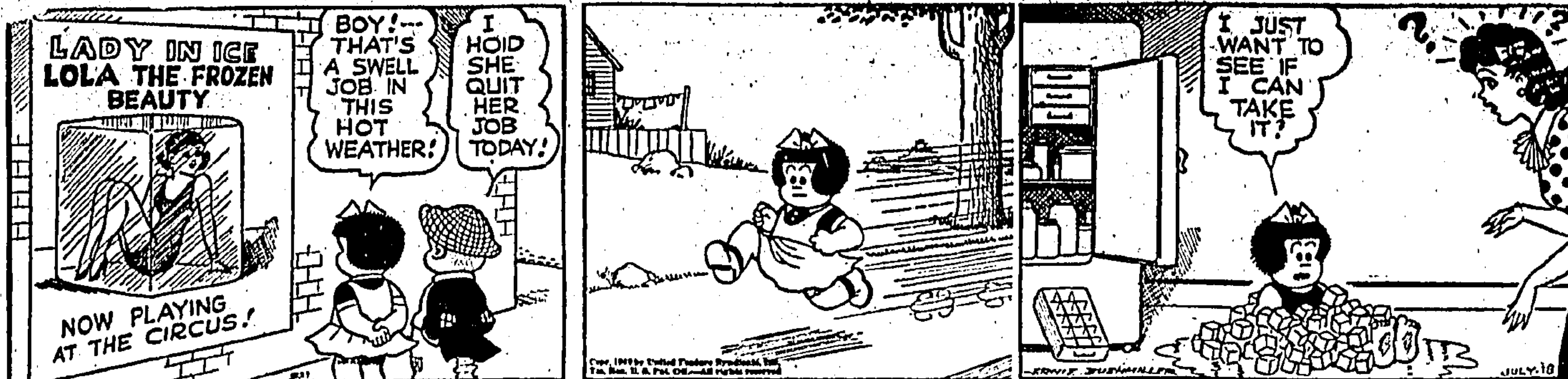






# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## FRENCH WORRIES OVER FOOD

Pétain's Difficulties Increase

THE food position in France is causing grave concern to the French Government. It is one of the main subjects of discussion in the Cabinet.

Le Temps comes out into the open in saying that there is great fear because France is living on her reserves.

It asks what the winter will be like and whether foreign countries realise that in the midst of riches France may suffer the pangs of hunger.

Stress is put on the necessity for everybody to be placed on agricultural work. The paper suggests that the Germans, on the analogy of Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian supply areas, are putting the screw on France to assure as great an agricultural yield as possible.

An almost plaintive passage in Le Temps' article says: "Nobody can be interested in reducing the country to famine," and it advocates "monetary agreements with the victors."

### Nazis Attack Le Temps

The article, which also spoke of the impossibility of erecting a Chi-

nese Wall between occupied and unoccupied France, was badly received in Germany. The German Press says that the present French statesmen fail to recognise realities and are erecting a Chinese Wall in their own minds.

France is reminded that German women and children were deprived of milk and starved in 1918 and 1919, and is informed that she must atone for the sins of past French government and the English alliance.

A neutral correspondent in Vichy reports that Gen. Huntziger, a member of the French Armistice Commission, arrived there suddenly, and that a Council of Ministers has been summoned.

This is taken as a clear indication that relations between the Petain regime and the German authorities are becoming complicated, and demand more frequent contacts between the French and German Governments.

To ensure that these contacts are made, M. Laval, Vice-Premier, will, it is believed, leave soon for Paris.

Naturalised foreigners in France are now deprived of French citizenship by a decree which is made retrospective.

## CALL-UP IN EIRE

Reserves Are On War Basis

EIRE'S Army is to be brought up to war strength and placed on a war footing almost at once.

The Army Reserve and the volunteers are being called up and a campaign is to begin immediately for recruits, thousands of extra volunteers being needed.

A local security plan, designed to prevent surprise attack from the air and to counter treasonable activity in the country, will soon be put into operation throughout the State.

Volunteers enrolled in every district under the scheme will collaborate with the Civil Guard. Black-out arrangements will be restored to effectiveness in all Eireann towns and cities and held in suspension ready for immediate operation.

These measures follow Mr. de Valera's solemn warning of the dangers that overshadow the country. Main opposition parties in the Dail have signified their intention of co-operating with the Government in the fullest possible manner.

## DOWN IN SYDNEY—

Your wives and daughters will be beginning to know the famous surfing beaches. The season is just beginning. Showing the new styles you'll be cabling money for is Laraine Day movie starlet.



## Lack Of Materials Is Italy's Problem

## Duce's Naval Plans Are Not Going Well

—London Report

IT is authoritatively believed in London that shortage of material has already had effect on the Italian naval construction programme.

### NAZIS MISSED THE BOAT

Gold worth £60,375,000 was sent from France to the United States during the week ended June 26, it was learned in Washington.

It was during that week that the United States cruiser Vincennes carried a quantity of gold from France to America.

### Shanghai Police Take No Chances

Shanghai, Sept. 1. Special precautions against trouble have been taken by the police in the French Concession in the past few days. An official said the police were ready for any eventuality and for anyone who wanted to make trouble.

He denied that anything unusual was happening or expected to happen and said the measures were merely by routine. Many streets are barricaded, patrols are searching pedestrians, armoured cars are cruising round and residences being searched.—Reuter.

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There is reason to think that when the Italians decided to slow up work on their two new cruisers in favour of their small vessels (destroyers and submarines) programme the action was made necessary not by lack of skilled workers but because of shortage of materials.

It was pointed out to-day that the Italian navy were far more anxious to go to war with Britain than either the army or the air force. The army have been at war in Abyssinia, and the Italian Air Force have been in action both in Abyssinia and Spain. The Italian Navy, on the other hand, have had no opportunity to show what it can do.

The Italians are proud of their navy. Much of their fleet, particularly submarines and cruisers, is new.

#### Five Battleships

Italy has five battleships in commission—three reconstructed and two new ones, the Littorio and Vittorio Veneto.

It is thought that the Italians will not be able, at present, to replace their submarines as fast as we are sinking them. They may also have difficulty in replacing personnel.

The personnel of the Italian navy is roughly 60 per cent. conscript and 40 per cent. volunteers. It is known that a month or two ago there was a shortage of volunteers for the navy, and as submarine crews are mostly made up of volunteer men, there may be great difficulty in replacing those crews lost.

The Italian navy, it is pointed out, should not be under-estimated as a fighting force. There is no reason to doubt the quality of the reconstructed ships or the gunnery of their crews.

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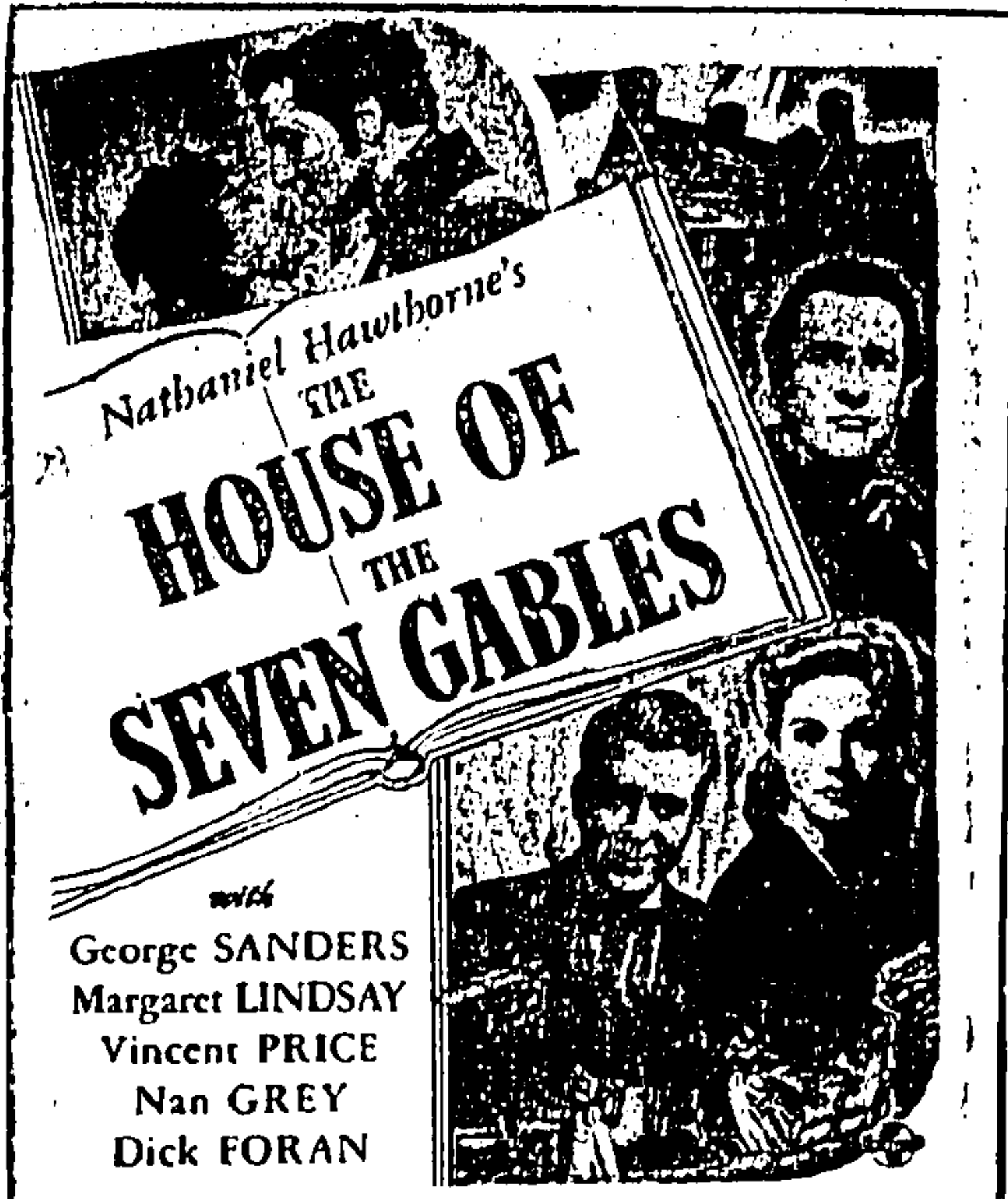
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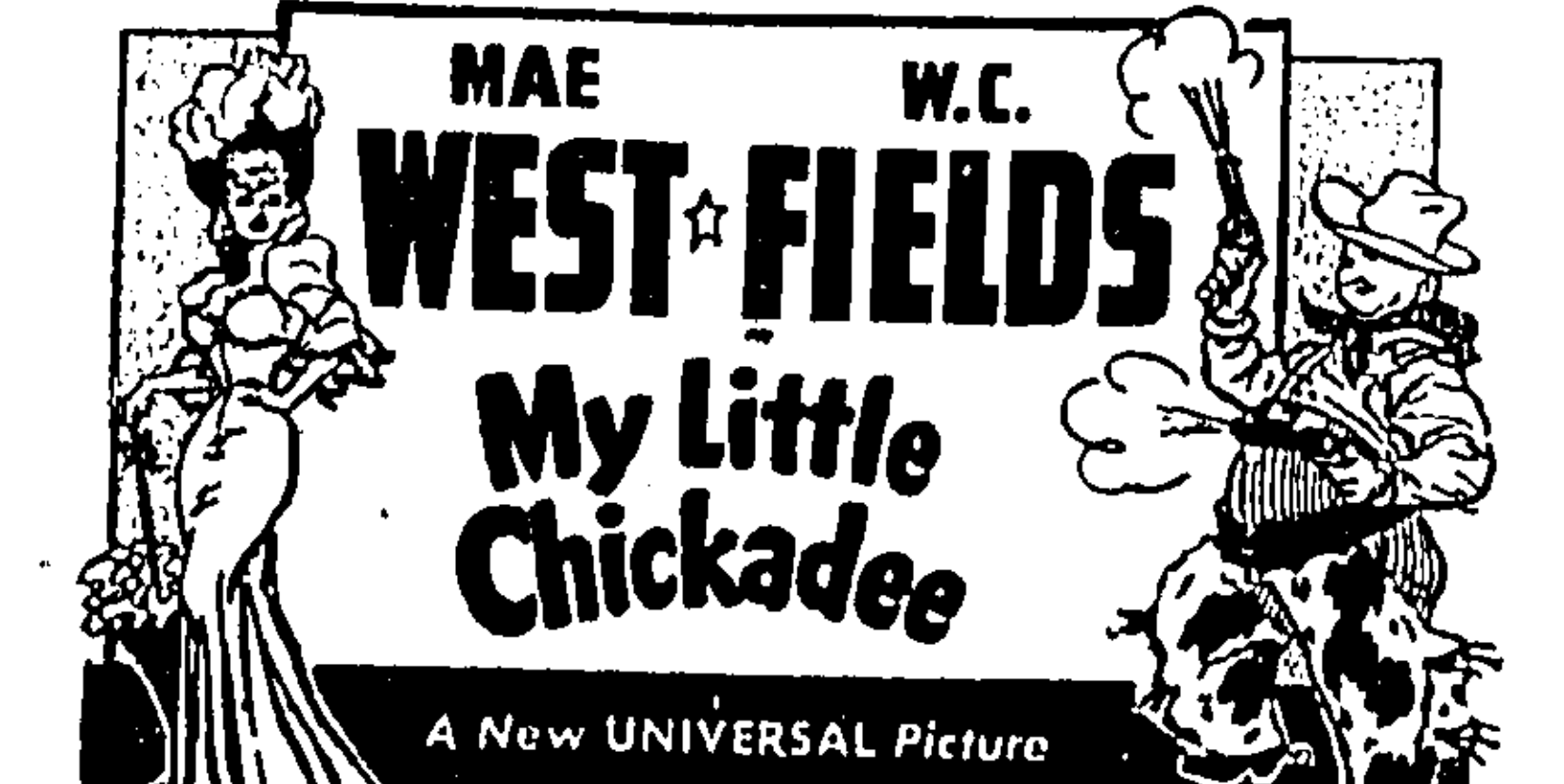
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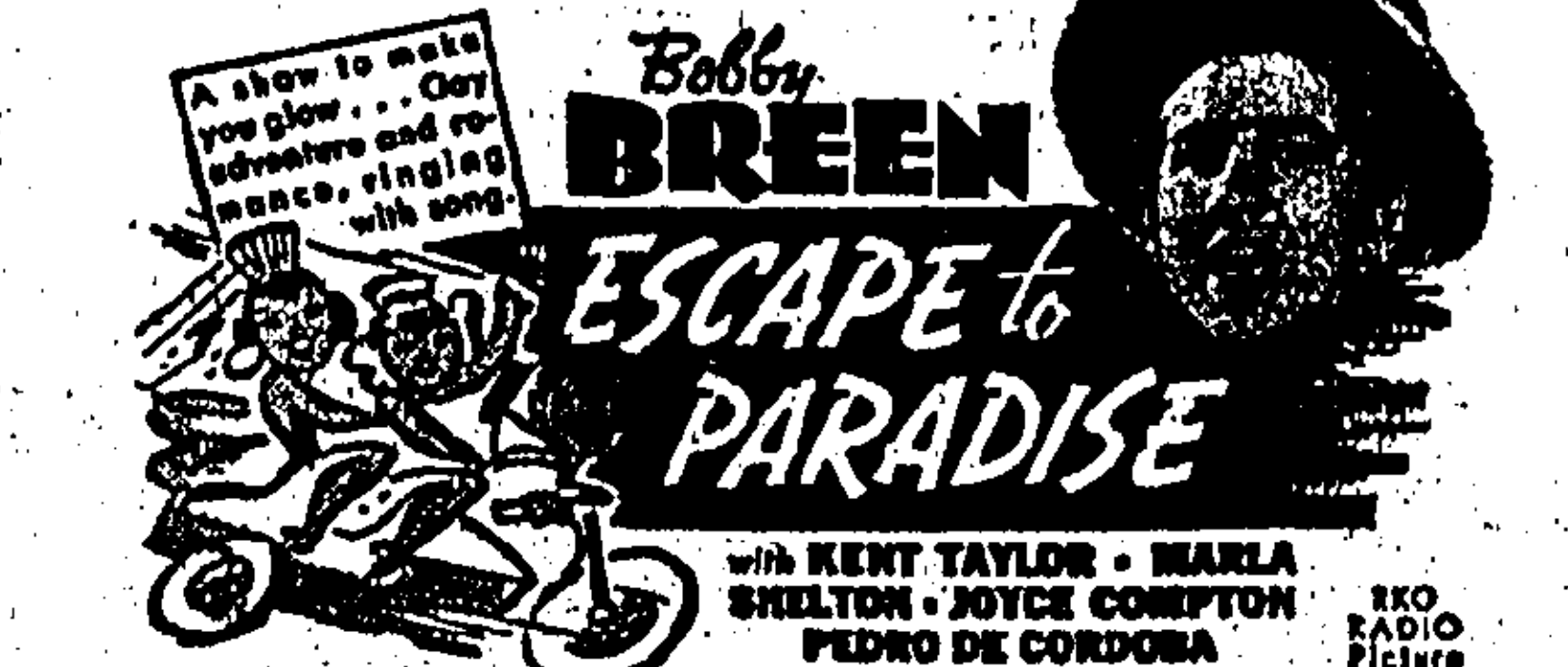
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## COMPOSER PASSES Old Resident Of The Colony

Formerly known throughout the world as Miss Fitz-Stubbs, noted Australian pianist and composer, Mrs. H. Woods, an old resident of Hongkong, died at the Kowloon Hospital early yesterday morning, in her 80th year.

The late Mrs. Woods was highly esteemed and her death, following a short illness, is mourned by all who knew her. She is survived by a son, Mr. Val Woods, who is in Australia, and by four daughters, the Misses Aileen and Doris Woods of Hongkong, Mrs. Lenore Winfield, who is expected to arrive in Hongkong before the end of this week, and Mrs. David Dennis, at present in England.

During the whole of her brilliant career, Mrs. Woods was acclaimed far and wide for her musical compositions and pianoforte achievements, and Maud Fitz-Stubbs' celebrated waltzes include "Heather," "Orlando," "Bridal," "Premier," "Governor-General," and "Vice-Regal."

The "Governor-General" was dedicated by Mrs. Woods to the Earl of Hopetoun, and the "Heather" had the distinction of being performed by command of Her Majesty Queen Victoria at State Balls in Buckingham Palace, by Strauss's celebrated orchestra. Also, this piece of music was claimed to have been one of the best known dance items produced in Australia.

The late Mrs. Woods featured in countless concerts and musical recitals in Australia and other parts of the world, and during her distinguished professional career had always been among the first to give her service in the cause of charity.

She was recognised throughout the Australian colonies as one of the foremost of Australian musicians, and her performances fully entitled her to the honour of this distinction. It was also claimed that she was the only Australian composer whose music had been performed by all the leading bands of England, including the band of the Grenadier Guards.

As a composer of waltzes, the late Mrs. Woods was claimed to be pre-eminent and has been styled the "Australian Strauss." Many of her pieces have also been played by Dan Godfrey's Military Band.

She was a pupil of Signor Paolo Giozza, and gave recitals in the Garden Palace Exhibition, and a few years afterwards appeared in London with marked success.

Went to London  
The late Mrs. Woods left Australia for London in 1903, and her departure was deemed a great loss. An Australian writer commenting on this said that the general verdict of competent critics was that both as a composer and a player, Mrs. Woods deserved to be classed as an Australian genius who had no competitor.

Her stay in England was also attended by successes, and it may be interesting to note that the Auckland Star of December 22, 1903, reported the London Times as saying of Mrs. Woods: "This clever artist came to us with a good reputation from the Antipodes as a musician of highest merit, and gained a large circle of friends. She interested herself, as did her daughters, in local concert work."

The funeral will take place this morning and will pass the Monument at 11 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent; but Mrs. Woods had expressed a wish that donations be sent to War funds.

Mrs. M. E. T. Da S. Loureiro

Mrs. Maria Eufrasia Tereza da Silva Loureiro, aged 70, died at her residence, 18 Observatory Road, Kowloon, on Friday morning, leaving two sons, Messrs. F. A. and F. J. S. Loureiro and two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Eca and Mrs. J. G. D'Aquino.

The late Mrs. Loureiro came to Hongkong from Macao at an early age, and had spent most of her life here. She was the wife of the late Mr. E. J. da Silva Loureiro who once had employment in Shewan, Tomes and Co., the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing, and the Hongkong Hotel.

The funeral service was held in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday, the Rev. Fr. de Souza officiating at the service in the Chapel and by the graveside.

Chief mourners were the two sons and two sons-in-law, Messrs. A. M. Eca and J. G. D'Aquino, several grandchildren, and other relatives.

Among those present were Messrs. J. M. Eca, J. T. D'Aquino, H. A. Remick, C. R. Silva, E. M. Oliveira, M. A. Gomes, D. C. Baptista, A. V. Barros, F. F. Eca de Silva, E. Roaario, F. Barros, A. Silva, L. A. Sequeira and others.

A bouquet of flowers from "Mittas Saudades de Filhos, Genros e Netos" was buried with the coffin, and apart from family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Blanche Langenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gomes and Miss Maria Rosa Pereira, A. M. Leung, the Misses A. Berzin and A. Solo, "From Amah to Grandmother," and the Liga Portuguesa.

Mr. Wong Yiu-tung

The funeral of Mr. Wong Yiu-tung, who died on August 10, took place on Saturday.

Before the funeral, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotewall, Directors of the Po Leung Kook, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, Members of the District Watch Committee and Directors of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce paid their last personal homage to the deceased.

Wreaths were sent by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. W. J. Carle, Messrs. F. Groves, F. D. Firth, R. D'Almeida, F. Shanks, J. C. Leung, W. F. Carman, A. Shinton, W. H. Mollath and D. G. MacPherson.

More than 3,000 people were at the funeral.

## They Are Short Of Barge Crews, But Germans Are Trying To Develop New Canals

—Relieving Railways

EFFORTS are being made to develop transport on the German canals and rivers to relieve pressure on the heavily burdened railways.

But one of the biggest problems is the shortage of labour required to man the barges. A short while ago regulations stipulating the qualifications required of barge crews were relaxed, but the shortage still exists.

These troubles are mentioned in an article in the Hamburger Tageblatt. The transfer of skilled men to other occupations during the years of depression has hit the industry hard, says the paper.

**Finding Men**  
Skilled men, wherever they can be spared, are to be sent to work on the canals, and members of the staffs of canal administration authorities are also to work on the craft.

The hard winter stopped traffic on the Elbe and Mittleland Canal for much longer than usual, and trade on the upper reaches of the Elbe was resumed only a few weeks ago.

Military transport is now given priority and is followed by other war material. Trade prospects from Hamburg to the interior are not very bright.

Traffic on the Elbe-Lubeck Canal is growing and trade is becoming active on the Mittleland Canal. It is stated. But there is a shortage of suitable barges.

## LATE NEWS

One of the oldest churches in the country was practically destroyed when incendiary bombs were dropped at a village near the southwestern town last night. The bomb apparently penetrated the roof and set the organ alight and very soon the entire fabric was blazing fiercely. Only four walls and the tower were remaining when the outbreak was subdued.

About 30 houses were damaged on the outskirts of the London area during the raid last night, some being completely demolished. A row of shops was extensively damaged. In another district shoppers were machine-gunned. Large numbers of incendiary bombs were dropped in various parts of the land but the fires were quickly extinguished.—*Reuter.*

**Raid On Sunday**  
London, Sept. 1.  
The air raid alarm was sounded at 11.03 a.m. to-day and the all clear at 11.34. A lone raider appeared overhead very high up and was visible only by its exhaust trail. A heavy bombing formation approached from the east at 11 a.m. and was broken up by several planes got below the heavy barrage and dropped about 30 bombs in the thickly populated downriver district where considerable damage was done and fires caused. There were a few casualties.—*United Press.*

**Propaganda Tour**  
New York, Sept. 1.  
Describing the havoc wrought by the R.A.F. raids over Berlin, the correspondent of the American Transatlantic News Agency states that two big fires in the south-eastern area of the city are still burning in the early hours of the morning.

The correspondent also reported the destruction of what he described as "small cardboard factories and wooden factories" as well as several shops.

There were apparently no deaths in the city, and there were only a few cases of injury, which the Germans attributed to anti-aircraft shell splinters. The tour of the bombed areas was arranged by the German Propaganda Ministry.—*Reuter.*

**Bombs Near Chancellory**  
New York, Sept. 1.  
For the first time in history the Royal Air Force rained bombs on the centre of Berlin yesterday, smashing buildings and starting fires and hitting the big Siemens Chuekert electrical factory. The bombs came very near to the Wilhelmstrasse and Hitler's chancellory. One landed squarely in the courtyard of the headquarters of the fire brigade.

According to a report received here, huge fires are raging in Berlin as a result of the R.A.F. raid. The report said Berlin's night life was being disrupted and business curtailed as a result of the desire of the populace to get home before each British attack.—*Reuter.*

**Sunday Raids**  
Berlin, Sept. 1.  
It is officially stated that the air raid alarm was sounded in the capital from 12.04 to 1.40 p.m. Anti-aircraft prevented the planes from bombing the city, but bombs were dropped at several points in the outskirts without appreciable damage.—*United Press.*

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday, says: Although the turnover was small, the fact that buyers again enhanced their offers suggests a better market may be expected after the holiday weekend.

H.K. Banks	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Union Ins.	.....	.....	\$272.50
China Underwriters	.....	.....	\$145
China Fire Ins.	.....	.....	\$145
Providentia	.....	.....	\$3.50
Hotels	.....	.....	\$3.40
Landis	.....	.....	\$20.25
Realities	.....	.....	\$3.15
Trams	.....	.....	\$12.50
Yau-mai	.....	.....	\$1.25
China Light (Old)	.....	.....	\$2.50
China Light (New)	.....	.....	\$2.50
Electric (Old)	.....	.....	\$37.75
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### NAZIS DEMOLISH ONE THOUSAND RAMSGATE HOMES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—In a congratulatory message to the R.A.F. Bomber Command, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, contrasts the behaviour of the British and German bombers and discloses that nearly 1,000 houses and shops were wrecked in Ramsgate.

The message states that the fact that in the first operations in the Berlin area last Sunday week, a great majority of the British pilots brought their bombs home rather than loose them under weather conditions which made it difficult to hit precise military objectives as prescribed in their orders, shows the high standard of poise and self-restraint preserved by the R.A.F. in the performance of their dangerous duties.

### WAR IN AFRICA

New Italian Push  
Anticipated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
ROME, Sept. 1 (UP).—Another Italian push in Africa is believed to be under way with the announcement in an Italian war communique of the occupation of Buna, in Kenya.

Buna is located on the ancient caravan route which links Italian Somaliland with Ethiopia. It is 55 miles south of Moyale and possesses an important airfield, reportedly the main point of departure for R.A.F. air attacks on Ethiopia and Eritrea.

The seizure of the town appears to be part of an Italian move to gain control of all transportation lines in Kenya.

### JAPAN AND INDO-CHINA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Although French official circles here are of the opinion that there is no truth in reports of military insurrections in Indo-China, it is admitted that there "are considerable differences of opinion" in the colony over the Pétain regime.

A traveller arriving at Kunming, in South-west China, to-day by air from Hanoi stated that all was quiet and normal there, says a "Reuter" dispatch from Kunming.

Opinion in well-informed circles in Kunming contradicts recurring reports of the imminence of a Japanese invasion of Indo-China.

**Commercial Concessions?**  
It is generally believed that Japan is on the verge of obtaining valuable commercial concessions from Indo-China, including supplies of coal, rubber and rice.

Japanese planes are stated to have flown frequently over the defence areas of Indo-China and from the methodical manner of the flights they appear to have been photographing these areas.

### STILL BOASTING

Unconquerable Strength  
Of Nazis, Theme

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Speaking at Katowice, in German-occupied Poland, to-day, the anniversary of the invasion, Dr. Goebbels declared: "The victories and change in the political situation which have broken the intended encirclement of Germany and isolated British as the last enemy, together with the unconquerable strength of our people, must create a firm faith in a final German victory."

The occasion, according to the official German news agency, was a demonstration "in celebration of the anniversary of the liberation of Eastern Silesia."

Wanton Cruelty

This is in marked contrast with the wanton cruelty of German fliers who, for example, visited their spite upon the defenceless watering place and the town of Ramsgate, in which nearly 1,000 dwellings and shops, mostly of a modest character, have been wrecked.

It is very satisfactory that so many tons of British bombs have been discharged with such precision in difficult conditions and at such great distances and that so many important military objectives in Germany and Italy have been so sharply smitten.

All this is another sign and proof that command of the air is being gradually and painfully but remorselessly wrested from the Nazi criminals who had hoped by this means to terrorise and dominate European civilisation.



### NO LIVES LOST: KIDDIES SING WHILE BEING SAVED

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (REUTER).—A BRITISH EVACUEE SHIP ON ITS WAY TO CANADA HAS BEEN TORPEDOED BY A U-BOAT, BUT NOT A SINGLE CHILD WAS LOST.

IN THE air raids on England, the Nazis lost over a thousand machines in August alone. Wreckage such as the remains of a Messerschmitt shown here is strewn around the coast of Britain, and the loss of Nazi pilots and observers may well prove irreplaceable. The remarkable effect of the machine-gun fire from the eight guns of our Spitfires is well illustrated in this photograph.

THE VESSEL CARRIED 320 CHILDREN AND OTHER PASSENGERS, AND THE ONLY CASUALTY WAS THE PURSER.

The children had been trained by experts in life-boat drill and through this is attributed the remarkably small casualty list.

The children sang "Roll Out the Barrel" and "Oh! Johnny, Oh!" as they took to the life-boats.

**Sang During Rescue Work**  
Over 70 children landed at a north British port early this morning. Many of them were still in pyjamas but were still singing.

The other children are expected to arrive to-day.

**Sunk In Atlantic**

The liner was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

Only the splendid training the children had received in boat drill and their coolness in the face of danger can account for their return to safety from an ordeal which left its trace on members of the crew.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, who welcomed the children, described their return as a miracle.

The Headmaster in charge of the children said the crew treated them as though they were the salt of the earth and the way the children behaved proved that they were.

**No Crying or Whimpering**

There was no crying or whimpering. There was a lot of sickness in the boats because the sea was rough, but those who were not ill sang "Roll Out the Barrel" as they had never sung it before.

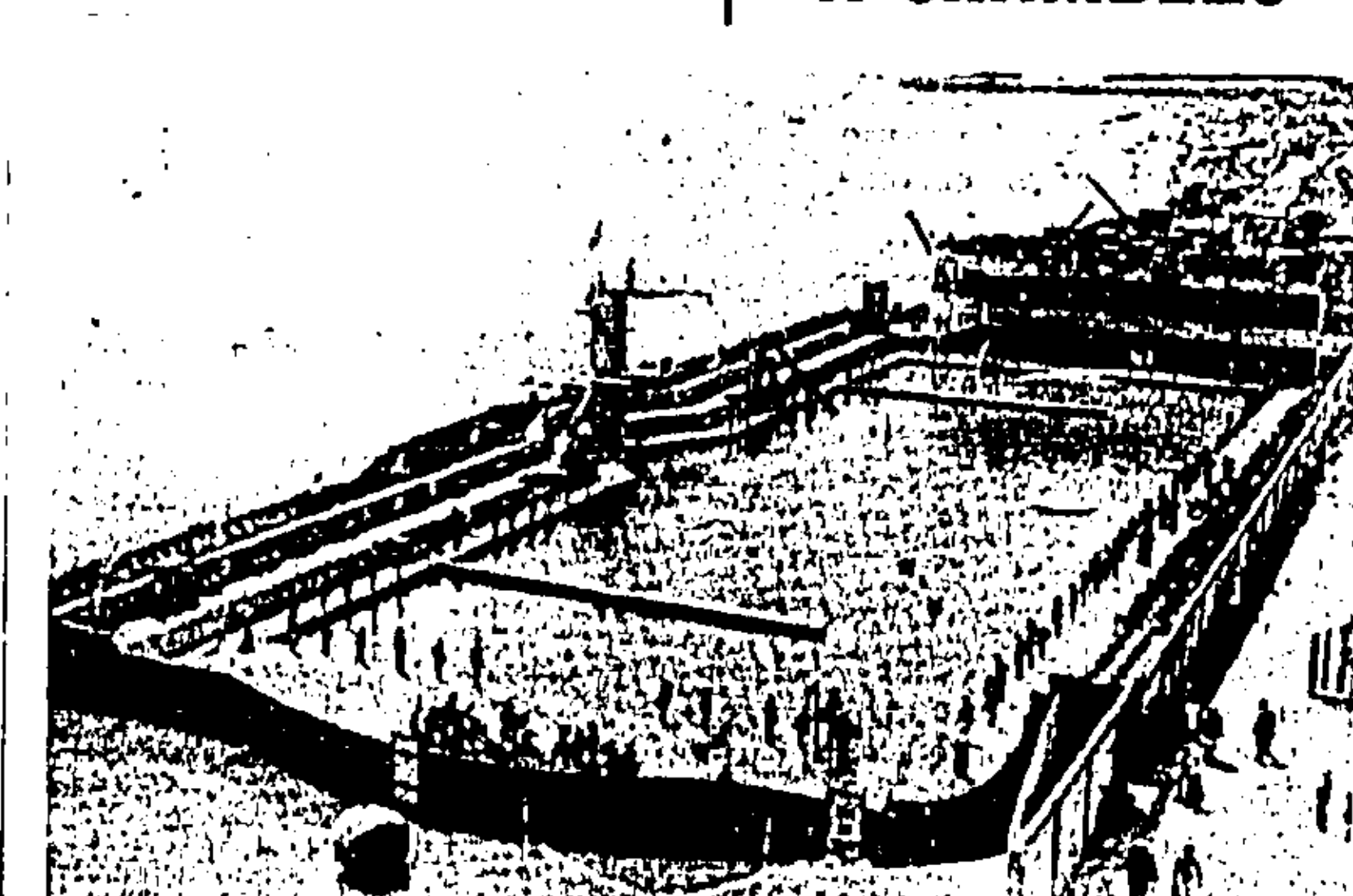
One eight-year youngster in a boat said: "We don't want Hitler to think he can beat us that easy." Yesterday the children trooped ashore as though nothing had happened.

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**LATEST**

See Back Page For  
Further Late News

### RAMSGATE NOW A SHAMBLES



Ramsgate, one of the most attractive and most popular of the northeast Kent coastal resorts, has been mercilessly bombed by the Nazis, and, according to the Premier, 1,000 buildings have been demolished by the raiders. Here we see the £40,000 swimming pool at Ramsgate opened shortly before the war.

### Singapore Becomes An Impregnable Fortress

By STEVE RICHARDS

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT WHO IS  
TRAVELLING AROUND THE PACIFIC BY AIR

SINGAPORE, Sept. 1 (UP).—Big guns, reputed to include 18-in. monsters, now guard all approaches to the Straits between Singapore Island and Johore.

The completion of these defences give complete protection to the naval and air bases at Singapore.

Four airfields are dotted about the island, with infantry and R. E. contingents concentrated at three points.

Only by touring the coastal defences, as we American newspapermen did yesterday, are we able to gauge the extent of Singapore's preparations against attack.

A grid of barbed-wire has been thrown around the beaches of the island.

Everywhere outside the city there is evidence of the preparations for defence to great depth. They include several lines of entanglements

### Against Sending Food To Europe Shows Vote

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A canvass of public opinion in the United States shows that the majority of Americans are at present opposed to any plan to send food to German-occupied Europe in American ships.

A nation-wide survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 82 per cent. are against sending food.

### London Rocked By Explosions In Tremendous Luftwaffe Assault

By WALLACE CARROLL  
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, SEPT. 1, (UP).—EXPLOSIONS ROCKED THE LONDON AREA AGAIN TO-DAY, AS HITLER HURLED HIS LUFTWAFFE AGAINST THE DEFENCE WALL OF THE METROPOLIS.

THREE AIR RAID ALARMS SHRIEKED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE FIRST YEAR OF WAR.

Three massive assaults were flung against London by the raiders, as they savagely attempted to blast a path to the metropolis.

Twice, the Royal Air Force and London's great anti-aircraft defences hurled back the attackers.

Only once did a strong Nazi formation succeed in penetrating the defences, to rain bombs on one London district.

The raiders roared on the metropolis in waves from across the south-east coast.

More than 100 of them swept over the coast of Kent, while 150 roared inland during the afternoon, concentrating on R.A.F. bases in Kent, Essex and Surrey.

Other raiders were over the Midlands and the south-west coast. Some were reported over Wales.

**Planes Over Wales**  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Enemy planes were reported to-night over Wales, two south-west towns and the Midlands.

**500 Bombs on Ramsgate**  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 500 bombs, mostly high explosives, were dropped by the German air force in their mass attacks on Ramsgate.

Most of the bombs fell on seaside boarding houses and workers' homes. From direct hits many were razed to the ground and many were made completely uninhabitable.

Altogether nearly 1,000 houses were wrecked.

In spite of the heavy material loss, casualties were few. Some were killed and some were injured and some are still reported missing.

The raid occurred on August 24.

**Americans Give \$70,000 For British Ambulances**  
The American Ambulance, Great Britain, has raised \$70,000 in a fortnight to supply a fleet of ambulances and first-aid posts in Britain. The money has been contributed by Americans in this country.

### SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Twenty-two enemy aircraft were destroyed in raids to-day up to 6.30 p.m.

Eleven British planes came down but five pilots are safe, according to an official announcement.

Aerial warfare reached its most intense pitch this weekend, the first anniversary of Britain's declaration of hostilities.

While throughout Saturday and Sunday the "Battle of London" was fought high above the capital, the R.A.F. which, with anti-aircraft gunners had maintained a ring of steel round the city, was hammering at Berlin remorselessly.

When a big formation of bombers, which attempted to break through the defences at a Thames town, were turned back, four of them used a new technique. They dived below the anti-aircraft barrage and made a dive-bombing attack.

Some bombs fell on waste ground but most on the heart of the town. Several houses were damaged and many families are homeless.

In one raid about 20 bombers, with fighter escorts, heading towards London were led by a huge four-engined machine which stood out like a giant from the others.

They were also turned back.

**Aerodromes Attacked**  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Further details of to-day's air raids show that German bombers and fighters continued their daily attack.

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### Air Disaster Probe Stops

CANBERRA, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The investigation into the Canberra air disaster in which ten persons, including three Australian Cabinet Ministers were killed, has been adjourned indefinitely.

It was stated that any question of improper maintenance and inspection has been disposed of by the evidence.

Mr. Justice Lowe, who presided, agreed that it was sheer speculation to say that anyone other than the pilot was at the controls.

**R.A.F. Pilot Mistaken For Nazi by Angry Mob**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
LONDON, Sept. 1, (UP).—A British pilot who bailed out of his machine by parachute on the outskirts of London narrowly escaped mobbing by an angry crowd who mistook him for a German.

The crowd watched the airman floating to the ground and as soon as he touched earth he was rushed by hundreds of people.

"Don't shoot! Don't you know your own!" the pilot yelled.

A bus driver recognised him and placed himself in front of the exhausted man.

"He's British!" he shouted. The crowd dispersed after apologising for the mistake and the pilot quickly rejoined his unit.



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5. All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

6. All entries to be either black and white, or sepia-toned photographs, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

7. Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a small print in black and white.

8. No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

9. Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

10. No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

11. Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

12. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

13. At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

ENTRY FORM

NAME SECTION ADDRESS Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry in sections 1, 2 and 3.

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1.45 A Variety Programme with Max Miller.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 An Hour of Dance Music.

7.0 Organ and Piano Music.

7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Studio This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Peter Dawson in a Band Concert.

8.35 Musical Comedy Selections.

9.0 London Relay-The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 A Russian Programme.

10.10 Rimsky Korsakov - Scheherazade Suite, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphonies Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

Farm Workers Get Their 48/- Minimum

The national minimum wage of 48/- per week for farm workers, introduced by the Government in 1939, has been maintained in the 1940-41 season.

The Central Agricultural Wage Board has received a submission from the Agricultural Workers' Union, asking for an increase of 1/- per week.

The Board has decided to refuse the request, as the 48/- minimum is still the lowest in the world.

Hitler Provides Work For Britain's Builders

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"Reuter" Story Of Berlin Raid

MANY DIRECT HITS WERE REGISTERED

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Important military objectives were attacked by R.A.F. bombers which flew to Berlin last night for the fourth time in the past week, states the Air Ministry news service.

Visibility was mostly poor and west of Berlin, the whole region for 70 miles was covered with low cloud. An occasional break in the cloud allowed the pilots a glimpse of one of the many lakes about the city and so determined their positions.

AERO WORKS BOMBED

Soon after 11.30 p.m. a large aero engine works in north-west Berlin was bombed. Flashes of bombs were succeeded by a steady glow as though from fires.

At the same time other raiders were attacking a lighting installation in the western part of the city, and as their high explosive bombs fell on the target there was a blinding flash and then a fire, which could be seen 30 miles away.

The raiders who failed to locate the Berlin targets because of the cloud bombed objectives in other parts of Germany and Holland.

A line of bombs fell across a railway at Hildesheim junction and many aerodromes were attacked, including Lastrup and Arbed, where the targets were broken up in several places.

Other heavy bombers attacked the Union Rheinische Brunnkohl-Kraftstoff Works at Wesseling and Cologne, causing fires and heavy explosions.

DIRECT HITS

The Bayer explosives and filling factory at Leverkusen, near Cologne, was also bombed but cloud prevented observation of the results.

Direct hits were scored on a neighbouring aerodrome.

The bombing of an ammunition factory at Speich resulted in several fires.

At intervals throughout the night relays of aircraft dropped very heavy bombs on docks and shipyards at Emden.

Despite intense anti-aircraft fire and great searchlight activity, all our aircraft succeeded in bombing the targets.

According to one pilot, the number of aircraft over Emden at the same time must have confused the searchlight crews who were apparently incapable of holding any bombers long enough to give the anti-aircraft gunners a reasonable target.

Although ground haze prevented entirely accurate observation of the results, it seems clear that considerable damage was done.

German long range employment of aircraft for night operations is proved by a gliding attack by a small force of medium bombers.

Berlin Taken By Surprise

The Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" says that Saturday night's raid on Berlin was completely unexpected as there were thick clouds, and it had rained for hours previously.

As a result the defence was weaker.

The correspondent adds that in the raid on Friday night, which was heaviest to date, damage was done to Spandau, Neukoch, Siemensstadt and other districts.

Very severe damage was done in the neighbourhood of a well-known newspaper office and the buildings had to be evacuated.

Like World Coming To End MADRID, Sept. 1 (Reuter). The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper, "Ya," commenting on the R.A.F. raid on Berlin on Friday said that it seemed as if the world were coming to an end.

The R.A.F. bombed the city from the north, east and west. The bombers showed "some skill" in the attacks on Siemensstadt, where gun-pentury and cable shops were set afire.

The work, however, continued to function normally, he adds.

He also says that a hospital was set afire at Siemensstadt and in Mathew Strasse a block of 20 buildings was gutted.

The bombing was the worst Berlin had yet suffered.

What We Did To Berlin NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the American Trans-Radio News Service announced that in Berlin two branch lines of the central underground system have been ordered to be closed owing to damage last night by R.A.F. raids.

The agency adds that it is reported that the entire underground power system in Berlin has been put out of order.



A happy photograph of His Majesty the King, photographed whilst on a visit to a R. A. F. station "somewhere in England."

Irishmen Helping To Bring Down Raiders

With Salvaged Equipment

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Irishmen assisting in the anti-aircraft defence of an important British port are using the same guns that they had in France, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent with the Southern Command.

Seven out of eight guns were brought out of Cherbourg on June 18. The achievement was remarkable not only because it contrasted with the unavoidable dumping of so much other British war equipment before the fact that only 50 minutes before leaving, the battery had been in position covering the embarkation of troops.

The brigade to which they now belong defends yet another famous port where British anti-aircraft gunnery has proved its mettle in the blitzkrieg, no less than at "Hell's Corner," the south-east coast stretch where guns and fighter planes have combined to give the German air force some of its worst headaches.

The Brigadier says that his men are so keen that they do not want to go on leave and these defending "hot spots" hate the idea of being given a rest by transfer.

The gunners defending these ports are convinced that the barrage they put up whenever raiders appear does almost as much to make them swerve from their objective as British fighters.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Madras province has sent another gift of £15,000 to the British Air Ministry, bringing its total contribution for the purchase of fighters for the Madras Squadron to £146,250.

Rumanians Angry At Loss of Territory

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Big demonstrations against the acceptance of the Vienna award took place in theatres, in Bucharest this afternoon, says a Bucharest telegram to the official German news agency.

Police intervened with armoured cars and dispersed the crowd.

A large square in front of the Royal Palace had for many hours been completely roped off.

The whole city is being patrolled by the gendarmes.

Even Germans Protest LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—According to American news sources from Bucharest, members of the German minority were among the inhabitants of Transylvania who are demonstrating violently against the handing over of territory to Hungary.

The German news agency, however, says that it is denied in Bucharest that any such riots have taken place.

Review Of First Year Of The War

AMERICAN PRESS ENVISAGES GERMAN DEFEAT

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A review of the first year of the war is the subject of the main editorials in the New York Press.

The general tone of the comment views Britain's chances as favourable.

The "Herald-Tribune" writes: "One year of war leaves Hitler's triumphs shaky."

BRITAIN'S EPIC RESISTANCE The "New York Times" says: "Already the American people can see flames licking at their comfortable sheltered world. The epic resistance of Britain to-day may yet prove the falsity of Hitler's belief that he could conquer Europe and dominate the world."

The "N.Y. Times" Berlin correspondent writes: "After the harsh winter last year, it would be a bitter disappointment to Germany if the advent of this winter found Britain still unconquered. Events of the spring and summer had wiped out all their doubts about the war."

HITLER'S SECRET WEAPON The "Daily News" devotes a full page of articles, describing what it alleges is Hitler's secret weapon—a small radio-controlled boat loaded with explosives with the destructive power of a dozen torpedoes.

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INWARD MAILS

London and Straits	Sept. 2
Sundakan	Sept. 3
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	Sept. 3
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date, 27th August	Sept. 3
Calcutta and Straits	Sept. 4
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	Sept. 6
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 14th August)	Sept. 8
London and Straits	Sept. 9
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th August)	Sept. 9

OUTWARD MAILS

Monday, Sept. 2	
Hongkong, Sundakan, Salaman, Rajahmundry and Tutug	12.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 3	
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	K.P.O.
Reg. .... Sept. 3, 5.00 p.m.	
Ord. .... Sept. 3, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.	
Reg. .... Sept. 3, 5.00 p.m.	
Ord. .... Sept. 3, 5.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom.	K.P.O.
Reg. .... Sept. 3, 5 p.m.	
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G.P.O.	
Reg. .... Sept. 3, 5 p.m.	
Ord. .... Sept. 3, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service."	K.P.O.
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Ord. .... Sept. 3, 7 p.m.	
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday, says: Although the turnover was small, the fact that buyers again enhanced their offers suggests a better market may be expected after the holiday weekend.

	Buyers	Sellers	Salers
H.K. Banks	112.5		
Union	172.50		
China Underwriters			10cts.
H.K. Fire Ins.	1140		
Providence	12.5		
Hoteles	2.40		
Landa	22.63		22.60
Realities	31.12		
Trams	112.50		
Yumail Perries	22.25		
China Lights (Old)	45.50		
China Lights (New)	37.63		37.75
Electric (Old)	37.63		37.63
Electric (New)	37.63		
Telephones (Old)	112.50		
Cements	112.50		

Nazis Lose 293 Planes In Six Days' Raiding

LONDON, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—The German Air Force lost 293 planes in attacks on Great Britain in the week August 25 to 31.

That is the number claimed by the Air Ministry as shot down and, as has been previously pointed out, enemy aircraft listed "probably destroyed" or "damaged" sometimes equal the number claimed as definitely destroyed.

The majority of the German losses are planes carrying multiple crews. So the loss of personnel is far more.

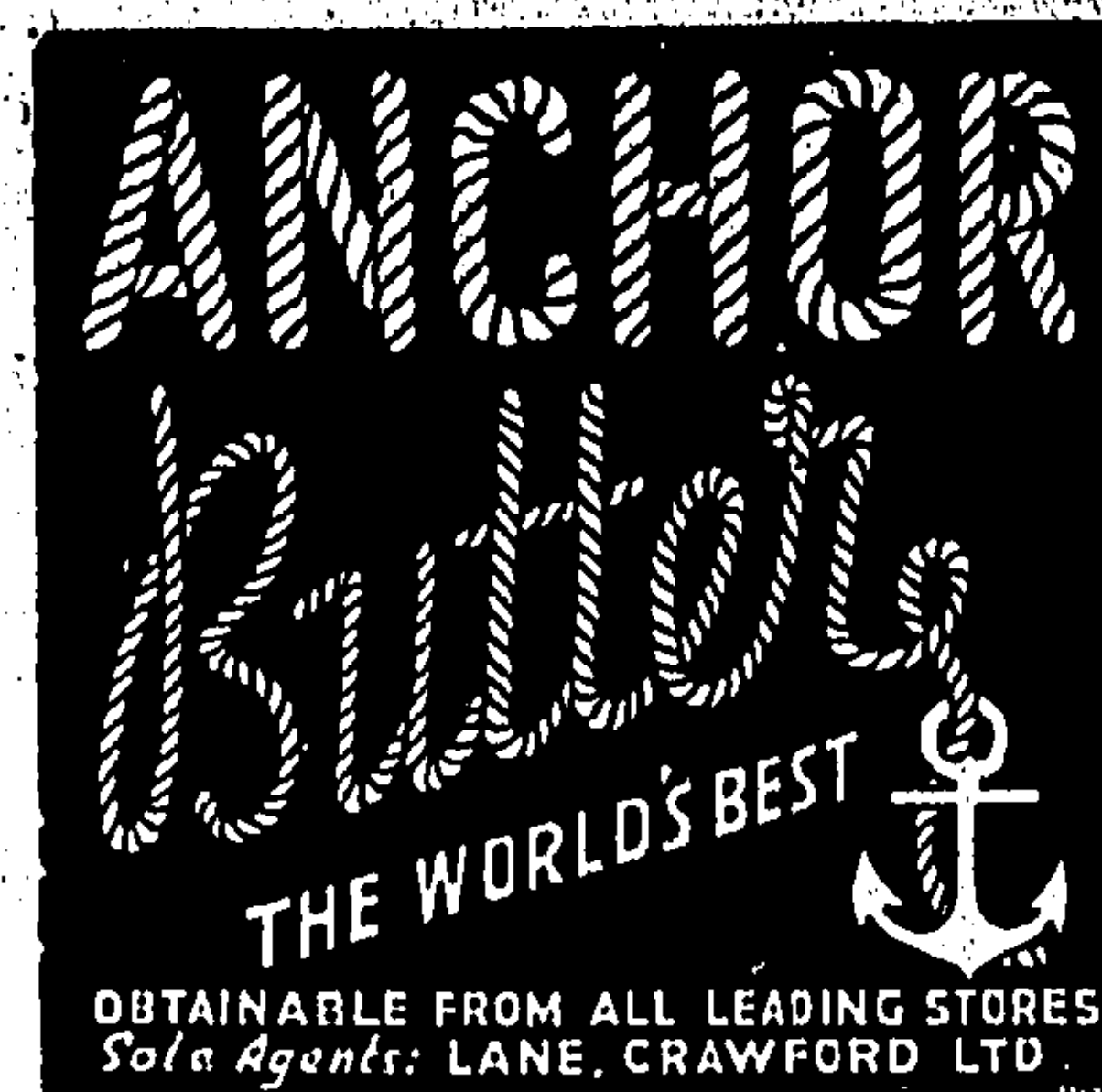
700 Airmen Lost It is fair to assume, therefore, that these 293 planes represent a loss of over 700 trained airmen.

In the same week, R.A.F. losses were 113 fighters in the defence of Britain and 15 bombers participating in raids on Germany.

As the fighters operated over this country, those who took to parachutes were picked up. These numbered 69, so the total loss to R.A.F. personnel was only about 110.



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BY ROBERT LYND

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By JOHN PUDNEY

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A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 5, 1940, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for publicans' licences, hotel keepers' adjunct licences and restaurant adjunct licences for the year 1940-1941 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

## Smart A. R. P. Exercises

Before leaving, His Excellency inspected a squad of Quarry Bay and Riald Wardens under Divisional Warden C. P. Seath at the Talkers playground.

Others present at the exercises were Major C. M. Manners, Chief Assistant Warden, Kowloon; and Major

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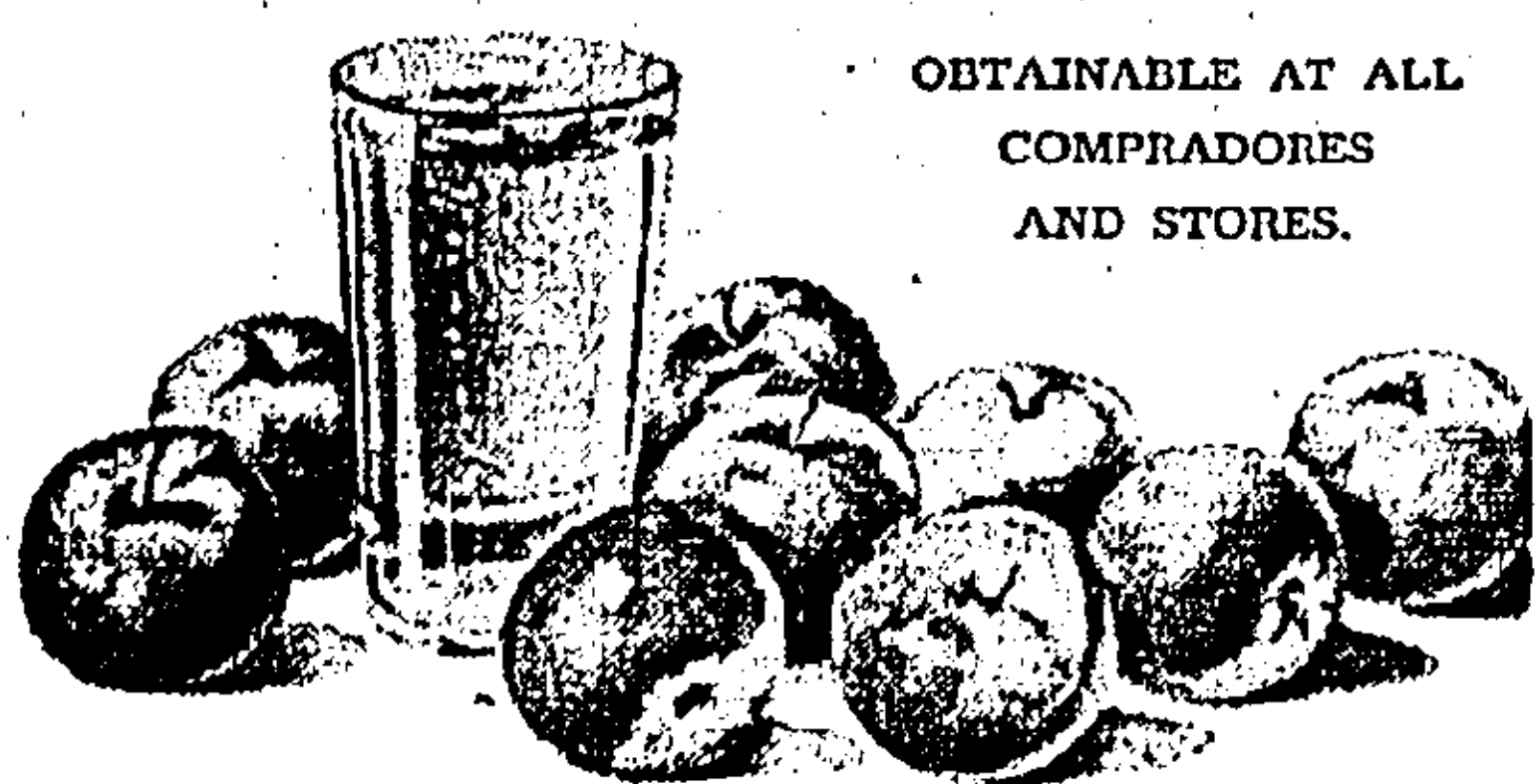
The Flower Day collections in aid of the Tung Wah Hospitals realized a total of \$4,210.54 on Saturday. This sum is far short of the total \$8,590.02 collected by the Hospitals during their Flower Day last year but further donations are expected.



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### DEATH

WOODS.—Mrs. Maud Woods (Maud Fitz-Stubbs) at Kowloon Hospital early Sunday morning, September 1, 1940, in her 80th year. Deeply beloved Mother of Mrs. David Dennis, Val Woods, Aileen and Doris Woods, and Mrs. Lenore Winfield. No flowers by request but her sweet thoughts were only of helping the War Funds. Funeral will pass the Monument at 11 a.m. September 2. "Underneath are the everlasting arms." (Australian papers please copy).

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### Hitler's Other Weapon

In his broadcast to the nation and to the Empire overseas recently Mr. C. R. Attlee uttered a timely warning which our people must heed in these critical days. He said:

"We have recently witnessed the overthrow of a great nation—France. This was not brought about only by the force of arms. It was caused very largely by the use of Hitler's other weapon, the destruction of the unity, confidence, and morale of the people, resulting in the paralysis of its will power at the critical time."

Mr. Attlee went on to point out how this weapon is used to stimulate sectional interests as well as national differences in order to destroy the power of resistance. We have seen the method operated successfully in the countries which have become the prey of the Nazis. It must not be allowed to operate in Britain.

The danger in our Island Fortress is not so much from active traitors in the pay of, or in sympathy with, the Nazis. There are few of these now at large; but, as Mr. Attlee said, there are people in Britain who unconsciously play the game of the Fifth Column, men and women who talk defeatism and sow distrust and disunity. Such people, whatever their politics or creeds, are a real danger. They are disloyal to the principles of Freedom and Democracy for which we are fighting. They are doing Hitler's work as effectively as any of his paid agents could do it.

Mr. Attlee endorsed emphatically the Prime Minister's declaration that there was no doubt or hesitation by any member of the Cabinet on the crucial decision taken to prevent the French Fleet from falling into the hands of the enemy. Equally emphatic was Mr. Attlee's reminder that the nation is united and resolute not only in support of the Government's action on that occasion, but in its determination "to prosecute the war with the utmost vigour until the righteous purposes, for which we have entered upon it, have been fulfilled."

The Labour Movement has its

## THE SPANISH PEOPLE ARE OUR ALLIES

By William Forrest

PEOPLE ask: Will Hitler seize Spain before he attacks Britain? The answer is: He has already done so.

It is four years to-day since the Axis dictators, using Franco as their pawn, embarked on the conquest of the Peninsula. With the fall of Madrid in March last year the conquest was achieved.

From the very start of the "National movement" Franco received Axis help; nay, even before the start Italian warplanes were on their way to Spanish Morocco.

Of the real nature of the struggle in Spain warnings we had in plenty. The files of the News Chronicle, from August, 1936 onwards are full of them. Again and again, to the nations at Geneva, Alvarez del Vayo showed the writing on the wall. And, broadcasting on the first anniversary of the war, Indalecio Prieto, Spanish Defence Minister, said:

"The rebel operations are directed by German and Italian general staffs. Only with our triumph can we expel the Germans and Italians from our soil. If we should be defeated Spain would become an Italo-German colony."

It was all in vain. None so deaf as those who will not hear. In Britain the Chamberlain Government persisted in the melancholy farce of so-called Non-Intervention.

The "brave men of Barcelona," to whom Mr. Churchill paid tribute in a recent speech, were not allowed to buy anti-aircraft guns to defend their wives and children against the Nazi-Fascist bombs. (Now that the Nazi-Fascist bombs are falling on our homes we can appreciate the feelings of the Spanish people.)

And the Royal Navy was compelled to stand by and allow the Nazi-Fascist planes to sink British ships and murder British seamen who were bringing food to the starving Spanish people. (Now that the Nazi-Fascist planes are bombing our food ships we can again appreciate the feelings of the Spanish people.)

I think that most of us in this island now realise the folly of our policy in Spain—it would be interesting to have a Gallup test, don't you think?

Alas! we realise our folly only now when it is too late. Spain, which could have been saved so easily from the Fascist aggressors, is now definitely lost. The Falange, which rules Spain, takes its stand openly with our enemies. Neutrality has given way to non-belligerency—on the Italian model.

trusted leaders in key positions in the Government. The decision that they should enter the Government was endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the rank and file at the Bournemouth Conference. Their presence in the War Cabinet is an adequate guarantee against any weakening of the national effort. The people who are more likely to weaken the national effort are those who are agitating for a change of Government at a time when we are fighting for our very existence as a free nation and the enemy is at our gates.

Our cause would be endangered more by disunity than by Nazi bombs. The vital need of the moment is to concentrate on maintaining the present unity and high morale of the nation. By so doing we can face whatever ordeal may be before us and win through to victory.

Gibraltar is directly menaced. The commentator on the Rome radio said: "If the Reds had won in Spain, Britain's position at Gibraltar would have been assured, while the steel and other minerals of Spain would have been hers."

Exactly. The "Reds" (that is, the Republicans) did not win; and so the Rock of Tarik now faces a hostile peninsula, clamouring for its surrender; and the mines of Spain are feeding the Nazi war machine; and a million Spanish bayonets which, if the Republicans had won, would now have been challenging the Reichswehr along the Pyrenees, are instead held ready for use against us.

Spain has been lost. She must be reconquered. But how? Not by humouring the Caudillo. We tried that with the Duce. Surely we have learned that lesson.

But the people of Spain! "This is a war of peoples and causes," says Mr. Churchill.

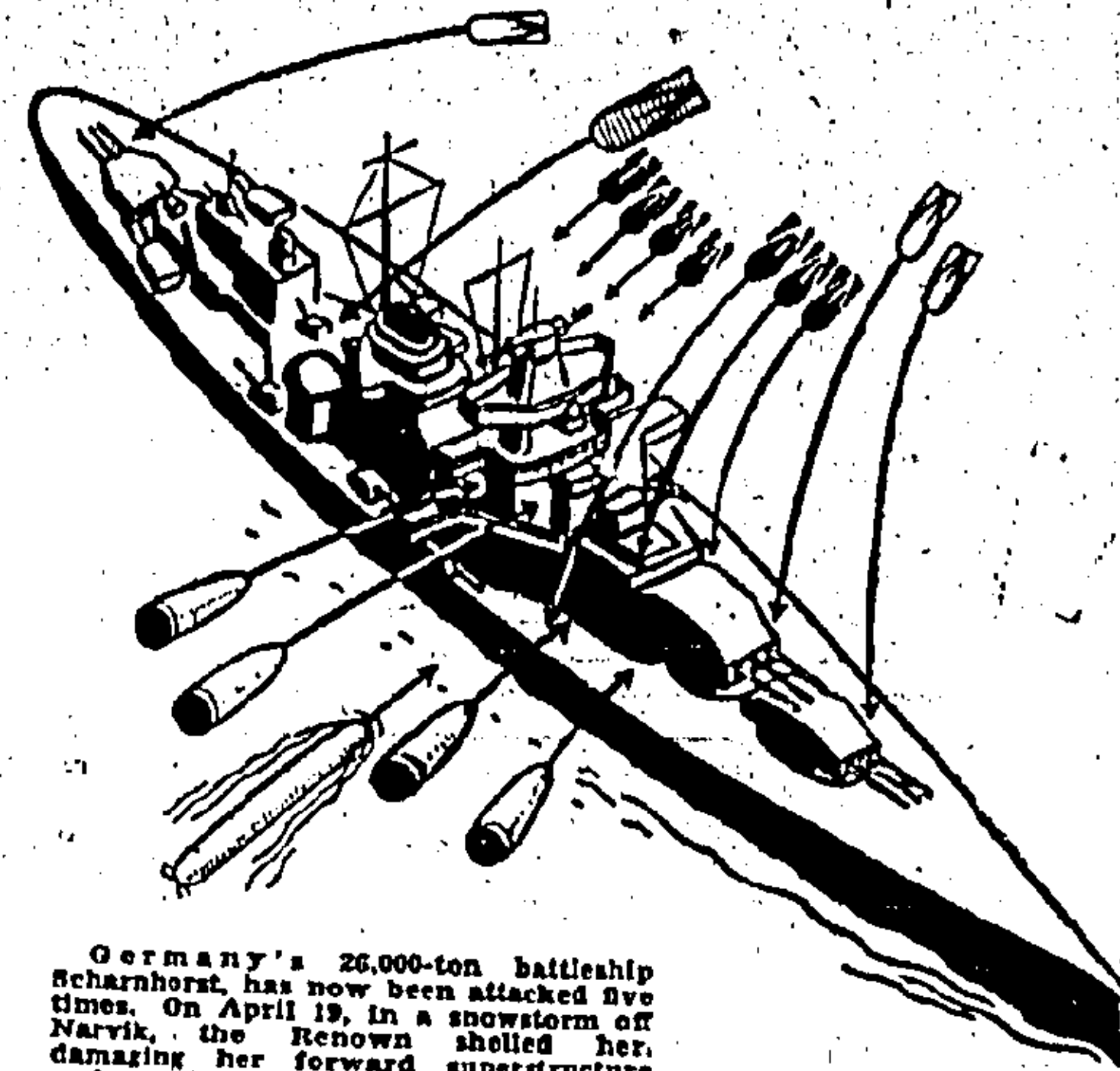
The people of Spain have not been won by Franco. The "National movement" has not solved the economic problem. Hunger is still there. And a million Republicans are held in prison camps.

These are our allies in this war of peoples and of causes. They have fought and suffered in a cause which we now realise to have been our cause—the cause of our people.

We shall, almost inevitably, see another Peninsular War before Europe's new Napoleon meets his Waterloo. Let us add the restoration of the democratic Spanish Republic to our war aims, and the people of Spain will rally in their millions to the standard of our new Wellington.

After all, that would be a logical step. For the democratic Spanish Republic was killed by Hitler. It was, in fact, his very first foreign victim.

## Pilot's eye view of the SCHARNHORST



Germany's 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst, has now been attacked five times. On April 19, in a snowstorm off Narvik, the Renown shelled her, and put her forward superstructure on fire. On June 11, when she was in Trondheim Fjord, the Fleet Air Arm dropped a heavy bomb about her funnel (shaded bomb). On June 10, in high seas and poor light, the submarine Clyde torpedoed her on her way back to Kiel, and the R.A.F. Coastal Command followed the attack up, scoring three bulls (white bombs). More recently, as she was being repaired in a Kiel dry dock, the R.A.F. scored seven more bulls (black bombs).

## Appeal From The Night

ACHTUNG, Achtung! Here is wavelength thirty comma two. Here is Germany speaking on wavelength thirty comma two!

When I heard those sentences barked from my wireless set the night before last I let go the tuning knob, afraid that a slight tremble which had developed in my fingers would shift it. Out of the obscure distance of Europe a voice had been rising and falling like sound buried in the deepest galleries of a mine. But whose voice could it be? Not Dr. Goebbels' or any of his tame hyenas, for it was talking sanity, and talking it in the steady, emphatic rhythms of revolution. Not an English broadcast in German, for it seemed to be talking to England. Not, surely, the German Freedom station?

The Freedom station, which hid in the garrets of frontier towns and moved like a hunted animal from forest to forest inside Germany, was supposed to have been caught. When it was heard again sceptics said it was in France. Now France is conquered, but still these German voices spread out over Hitler's Europe.

It spoke for only about 20 minutes before it broke off and started abruptly repeating itself. It did this several

times, so that I could get whole passages although it was moving up and down the scale away from a racket like a pneumatic drill.

"Our battle against National Socialism," it was saying, "is older than this war and therefore, in a certain sense, independent of it. It will not weaken if England, too, is sacrificed to Hitler. But to-day we feel ourselves profoundly linked with those who look on the Hitler-gangsters as the arch-enemy of mankind of culture, of civilization."

"We regret that this England, which was the first country in our continent to give her citizens the Magna Carta of civil rights and liberties, which has to-day become the last bulwark of European freedom, fails to raise her voice in announcement of a new Magna Carta. For the new Europe—her voice which could impress the peoples of Europe with more force than any uproar of Hitler's...."

"England has proved that she has felt the breath of the new world—she has made internal reforms which point to the future—she held out to France, while France was tottering, an offer which was more European than anything in history. England should also take the spiritual lead of the new Europe. We are waiting. We shall follow."

Another night I rescued from the night these few scattered sentences:

"Now we can close our ranks in the battle for freedom and a new Europe where there will be no further place for the rivalry and hatred of Germany and France. Only by the uprising of our peoples against the common enemy will we win victory over the Nazi tyranny. This revolution is on the march—it strides forward the more quickly the less we give way to despondency, the more vividly we keep alive in ourselves the will to victory...."

"Revolution always was and will be the reply to tyranny. The more oppressive the force the more ferocious its methods—the more certain the revolt of the oppressed. That is a law of nature. What sort of face was looking into that microphone hidden somewhere in Europe? I could not even guess. Not young, that voice, not old; but something in it that was both, that was more timeless than an individual, that had knowledge and certainty of a kind that books have rather than the speeches of statesmen."

J. P. C.



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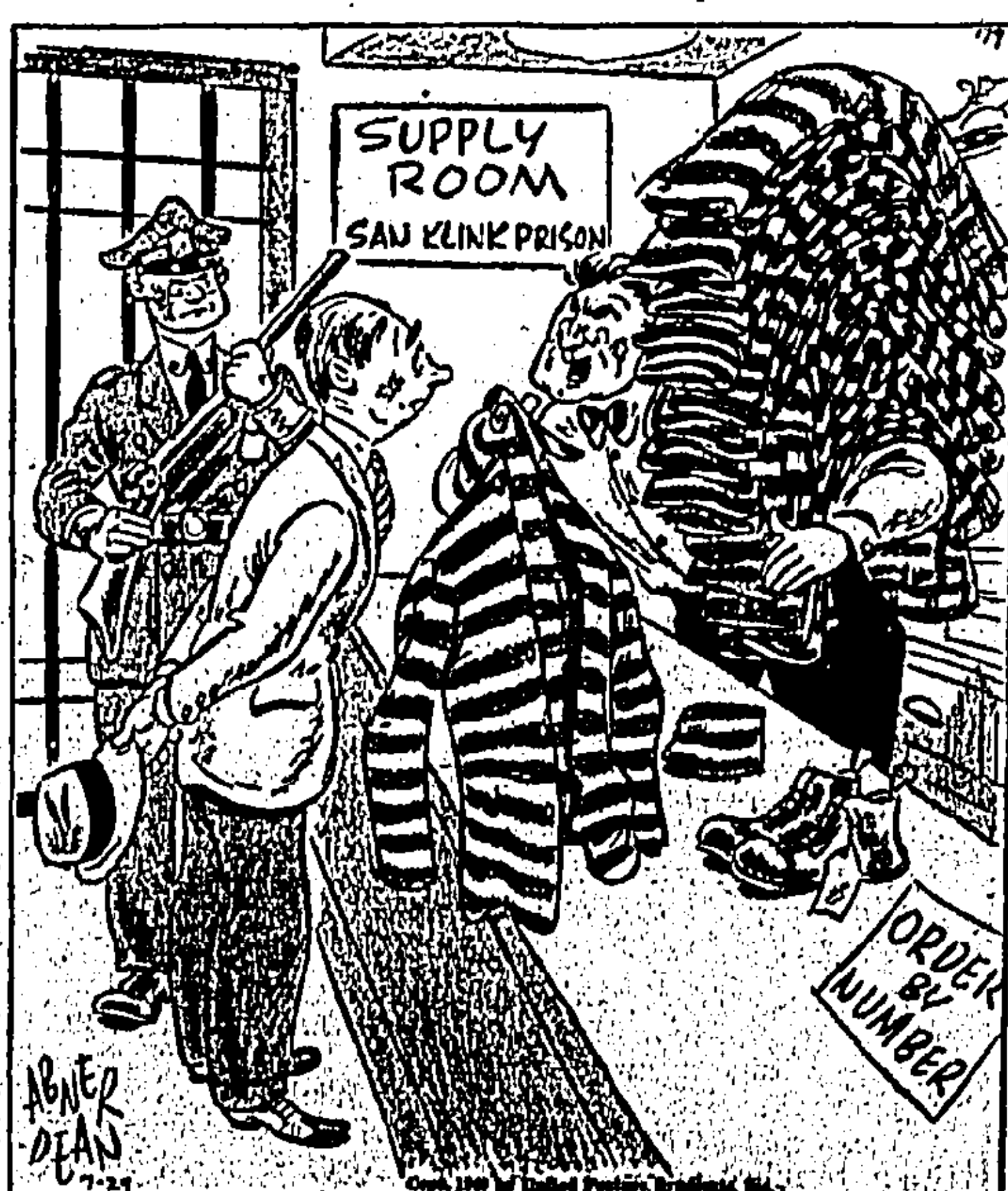
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### FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"Life sentence, eh? Try on this thirty-pants suit!"



COMMUNIQUE

# Official Nazi Claims

The following official communiques have been received through "Reuter," "United Press" and "Domei":

## GERMAN: Nazi Version of Raids

A German submarine has sunk the British ship Dunvegan Castle. This brings the total sinkings by U-boats for the past three days to over 100,000 tons.

The communiqué added that last night German bombing and fighting units carried out a surprise attack on the British Isles. Airfields in Kent and Essex, harbours and docks in the Thames Estuary and Liverpool and the Thames Estuary in the Midlands were heavily damaged by bombs, the communiqué said.

Last night British planes flew over the Ruhr area and around Berlin dropping bombs at several places. Material damage is not worth mentioning and no military objectives were hit. Heavy anti-aircraft fire hindered the communiqué said.

Several bombs fell in fields on the outskirts of the city. As previously reported the total enemy losses yesterday was 139 planes and 74 barrage balloons destroyed while a total of 32 German planes failed to return, the communiqué said.

The British attack on the capital was the fifth this week and seemed to time its arrival to coincide with the beginning of the war's first anniversary but it missed midnight by four minutes.

## LONDON: Our Official Air Losses

A German High Command communiqué claims that the total British losses yesterday were 133 planes and that 32 German planes were missing.

The true figures of yesterday's air losses are 85 German planes shot down and 37 British planes destroyed while 23 British planes were safe. In terms of highly trained airmen, this means that the loss to Germany is about 212 fighter pilots and bomber crews against 12 British pilots lost. The discrepancy is of enormous importance in view of Germany's growing difficulty in replacing skilled personnel.

## NEAR EAST: R.A.F. Attacks Tobruk

R.A.F. bombers attacked the principal enemy aerodromes and landing grounds in Eastern Libya yesterday when raids were made on El Alami, Derna, El Gazala, Bardia and El Gubbi. At El Alami, bombs fell on enemy aircraft and a camp, and at least four enemy aircraft were destroyed by fire.

During the raid on Tobruk aerodrome, a big explosion occurred and one aircraft was destroyed by fire. Probably several others were damaged. At El Gazala, bombs fell on aircraft and a camp. One enemy aircraft, taking off to engage our bombers, flew into exploding bombs and was destroyed.

There were several engagements between enemy fighters but the raiders were carried through in every case and bombs were dropped on targets.

On August 30, Agordat, in Eritrea, was raided by a formation of R.A.F. bombers, direct hits being scored on stores and other buildings and fires were started. No losses.

## SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

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tempts to destroy aerodromes in Kent, Surrey and Essex.

Once in the morning and twice in the afternoon, a hundred or more raiders crossed the Kent coast, and three times Fighter Command pilots and anti-aircraft gunners foiled the attacks.

The second raid of the day, between noon and 1 p.m., was the largest. Over 150 raiders crossed the coast and a bomber formation flew as far as the southern outskirts of London, to be broken up by anti-aircraft fire.

Gunsners saw that shells hit at least three out of 12 German bombers flying at 10,000 feet.

The third attack was weaker and was confined to the Kent coast aerodromes.

Single-seat Messerschmitt 109 fighters dropped bombs. They had been put to this use before but to-day they were used as dive bombers.

First Official Figures

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that 11 enemy aircraft were shot down in this morning's raid.

Reports are not yet available for the second raid.

## All Portsmouth Schools To Close Children Evacuate

By order of the Board of Education all schools in Portsmouth will be closed. Sixteen thousand five hundred children still in the city are to be given the opportunity of registering for evacuation at a later date.

Between two and three thousand children have been evacuated to various parts of Hampshire and Wiltshire, and another 3,500 will leave Portsmouth.

# NECKLACE GIFT FOR WAR EFFORT BRINGS £24,400

IN just under four minutes one of the finest diamond necklaces the salerooms have ever seen was sold at Christie's, in London, for £24,400.

The money went to the nation to help on the war. A fortnight before a woman walked into the Treasury and offered the necklace as a contribution to the war effort. Her only condition was that her name should never be made known.

The auctioneer who sold the necklace assured me that he did not know to whom it had belonged.

Probably some of the jewel trade experts know, but they are not telling.

The only clue is that the necklace, which contains 42 graduated diamonds, some as large as a sixpence, was put into its setting half a century ago.

## Behind Steel Doors

An hour before the sale began, people were queuing up inside the sedate sale rooms, waiting for the opening of the steel doors that lead to the room in which the necklace would be sold.

Inside that room the cameramen were rigging up their apparatus, the B.B.C. men were setting microphones at the rostrum, and preparing a soundproof box from which a commentator could broadcast the scene.

Outside there was a mixed crowd—old men in cutaway coats from the clubs of St. James's, actresses in summer frocks, a uniformed war nurse, a couple of Australian soldiers with their girlfriends, a few jewel dealers, a few saleroom attendants.

One of the attendants stood behind the glass case in which the necklace was laid out. Apart from him, and a nonchalant-looking fellow at the top of the stairs, there was no special guard.

The necklace itself winked at thousands of rainbow lights at the staring crowd.

Harris v. Ward

The doors opened and the crowd surged in. The glass case was swiftly whipped round to the back, and set up again next the rostrum, where an upturned attendant held it.

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"I hope you will show your appreciation by bidding to the extent of your resources. May I say £10,000?"

A dealer, Mr. S. H. Harris, sitting just below the auctioneer, nodded. Another dealer, Mr. Fred Ward, standing just behind Mr. Harris, immediately said £20,000.

The rest happened almost too quickly to get any drama out of it. These two bid against each other, first in £100's up to £23,000, then in £300's.

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Just below £24,000 a woman's voice made a single bid. That was Mrs. Van der Elst, the millionaire. The dealers passed beyond her, bidding in £100's again.

Mr. Harris said £24,300. Mr. Ward said £24,400.

The auctioneer raised his hammer, paused to inquire if there were any further bids, and slapped it down on the rostrum.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Ward laughed and shook hands.

The clerk handed the necklace in its case to Mr. Ward (of Jermood and Ward, Hatton Garden diamond merchants).

## Once Paid £45,000

"Oh, no," he replied, "I brought a pearl necklace in this room for £45,000 in 1928."

"And will you try to sell it as a whole, or will it be split up?"

"I couldn't say," he answered, "I don't know yet what I shall do with it."

He went out by the back way, with the necklace still under his arm. Later they told me at his office, that the necklace was "very comfortable," and in a very safe place.

Cash was paid to Christie's at once, and it will be handed over to the Treasury.

The £24,400 would just about to buy a nice bomber.

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## STAGE NUDITY —NEUROSIS

"Nudity on the stage is nothing more nor less than war neurosis," said Mr. Basil Dean, Director of the E.N.S.A. (Entertainments National Service Association), speaking at a Ladies' Night dinner at the London Press Club.

"We are all treating it much too seriously. It will pass," he added. "Nudity is not freedom. It is licence, so let us forget it."

## HEAD OF URBAN COUNCIL

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, has been pleased to appoint Mr. William James Carrio to be Chairman of the Urban Council with effect from September 2, 1940.

## Last-Minute Appeal To French Fleet

# Admiral Tells How He Ruined Secrets

VICE-ADMIRAL EMILE MUSELIER, commander of the free French naval forces under General de Gaulle told recently how he did his best to save French war secrets from falling into Nazi hands.

Directly he heard of the weakening resistance of his Government he made his way from Bordeaux to Paris to organise "systematic sabotage and destruction."

He made his first business to tear up or burn all naval papers concerning aircraft and arms production.

Then he did his best to find and destroy the oil supplies of the various Paris armament factories.

Among the supplies which he blew up were 400 tons of special oil on its way to the Citroën works.

His task completed, he escaped to Marseilles by car, a peasant's cart and a fire engine.

Then he boarded a British collier with 400 British refugees.

Money As Well

Admiral Muselier, who is 52, had broadcast to the French Fleet a reminder that seamen are not bound to obey commanders who decide to give up without fighting.

A battalion of Marines to be formed, will be among the first complete units of General de Gaulle's volunteer legion.

Admiral Muselier said the part of the French mercantile marine which was free came under his orders, and its charter-earnings and cargoes provided enough resources to keep his forces for several years.

Smashed Machines

M. Andre Labarthe, General de Gaulle's director-general of armament and scientific work, was about to be arrested by Petain's men when he escaped in a ship.

He said he had managed to bring to the coast 10 lorries of valuable scientific material from Government laboratories.

His men smashed with sledgehammers all material they could not move.

All experimental engines which could not be moved were drained of oil and then set running at full speed to destroy themselves.

Many other French scientific experts, engineers and armament specialists have grouped themselves under M. Labarthe in Britain.

# Polish Woman Soldier Fought in Two Wars

A 40-YEAR-OLD Polish woman soldier now living in England, who lost touch with her husband and family after joining her country's forces, was reunited with one of her missing sons.

She is Mme. Sophie Nowalski. When she arrived in England from France all she knew of her husband was that he had last been seen fighting with the Polish Army in Flanders.

Her eldest son 17-year-old Bozdar, vanished among the masses of refugees. Her 14-year-old son Bohdan has not been heard of since Easter, when he wrote from a Lithuanian internment camp.

She has been staying with her five-year-old son in Fulham, now Bohdan, who arrived in England by another route has joined her.

A Lieutenant

Mme. Nowalski has, like other Polish women, held rank as a lieutenant in the Polish Army. She has fought in two wars, against the Russians and against the Germans and Russians.

She said: "It is just the story of all Polish women. Please, you must say that in your paper. We teach our children, 'Love your country first and then your home.'"

## SAFE HOME NOW

Thousands Risked The Journey From France

Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, when asked in Parliament what steps the Government took in the evacuation from France of stranded British citizens, many of them invalids and wounded, replied:

"Thousands of British citizens who wished to leave and were prepared to face the hazards and hardships involved have been evacuated. It would not be in the public interest at this moment to disclose what steps were taken."

# UNIFORM RUSE AGAINST EGYPT

Italian Trick

AN ominous indication of how Italy may strike at Egypt has reached Egyptian military chiefs.

## New Order To Check Alien Influence

—Fines, Gaol

All organisations subject to foreign influence are affected by a new Defence Regulation issued recently. They may be wound up if it is established that they are being used to hinder the efficient prosecution of the war.

The order also covers persons in control of such organisations. If found to be in sympathy with the system of government of any country with which Britain is at war, they are liable to imprisonment or heavy fines, or both.

## Frontiersmen

These frontiersmen are equally at home with camel or car, and now are in instant readiness for any trouble.

They would not show the least mercy to any treacherous attack. Equally unmerciful would be the men of the Arab Legion, who know that their brethren over the border have been killed off like flies under the Libyan regime.

Egyptian planes patrolling the border have not seen recent signs of new concentrations.

Here preparations are methodically continuing.

## Nurse loses 40-lbs. of fat in 6 weeks

SIR FREDERICK BANTING, the discoverer of insulin, who was once a penniless student in Canada, will arrive in England shortly to carry out important researches into war ailments.

He will work in a specially-built laboratory in a new million-dollar Canadian Red Cross hospital built in the grounds of a large estate.

His research will be concerned not with the nature and treatment of wounds received by soldiers in action, but with epidemics, such as influenza, which might follow.

Officials of the Canadian Red Cross in London have told him that they will supply any equipment he wants for the laboratory.

Sir Frederick served in France in the last war, and was wounded at Cambrai.

## French Town Prints Its Own Banknotes

PARIS.—The town of Versailles is printing its own currency because of the scarcity of franc notes. Paris may follow suit.—B.U.P.

# BARON IS NOW "MR."

Gives Up Italian Honour

CAPTAIN Baron George Marchetti, of the Italian nobility, the other day became Mr. George Marchetti.

He said: "I do not want to hold any honour from a country let by a man who does not know what honour means."

Mr. Marchetti, third holder of the barony, renounced his title officially in the following advertisement:

Baron George Marchetti, late 11th (P.A.O.) Hussars, does not wish to avail himself of the title of Baron, bestowed by the King of Sardinia upon his grandfather, and from now on desires to be known as Mr. George Marchetti.

## Titled Sculptor

Mr. Marchetti's grandfather was Charles, 1st Baron Marchetti, R.A., the famous Italian sculptor, and friend of Queen Victoria.

His father was Italian Ambassador to Russia.

Both Mr. Marchetti, who is now 46, and his brother, Baron Charles, served with the British Army in the last war. Mr. Marchetti was a lieutenant in the Prince Albert's Own. He is a City insurance broker now.

In renouncing his title he said: "It is my way of retaliating to the abominable action of Mussolini. I am proud to be a British subject and an ex-officer of the British Army."

"If the King of Italy had abdicated, I would have kept my title, but he has not abdicated, and so I consider he has endorsed Mussolini's attempt to stab France in the back."

Mr. Marchetti yesterday ordered a new stock of notepaper and visiting cards without his family crest and initials, "G. M."

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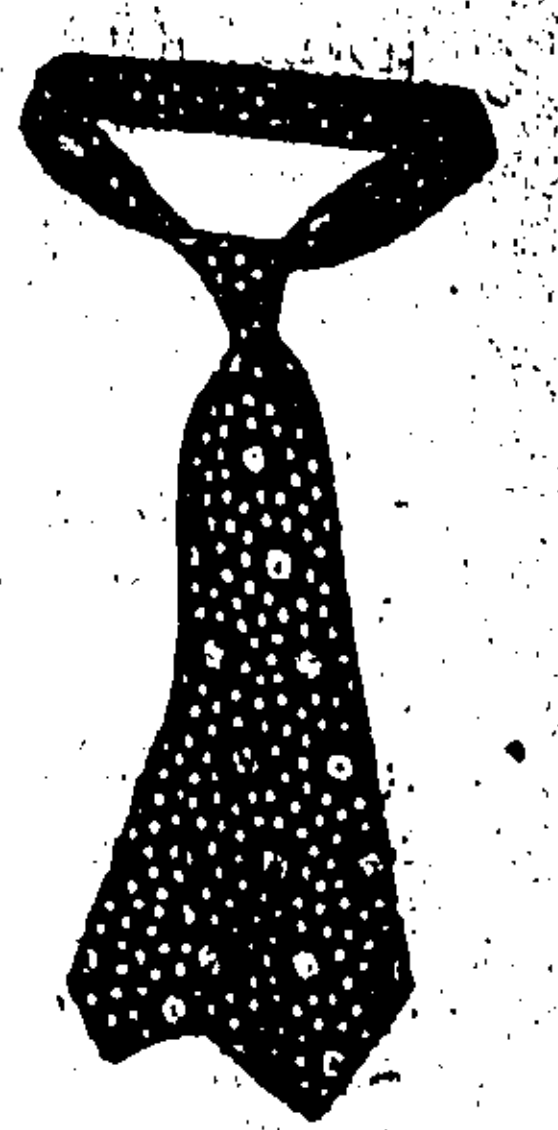
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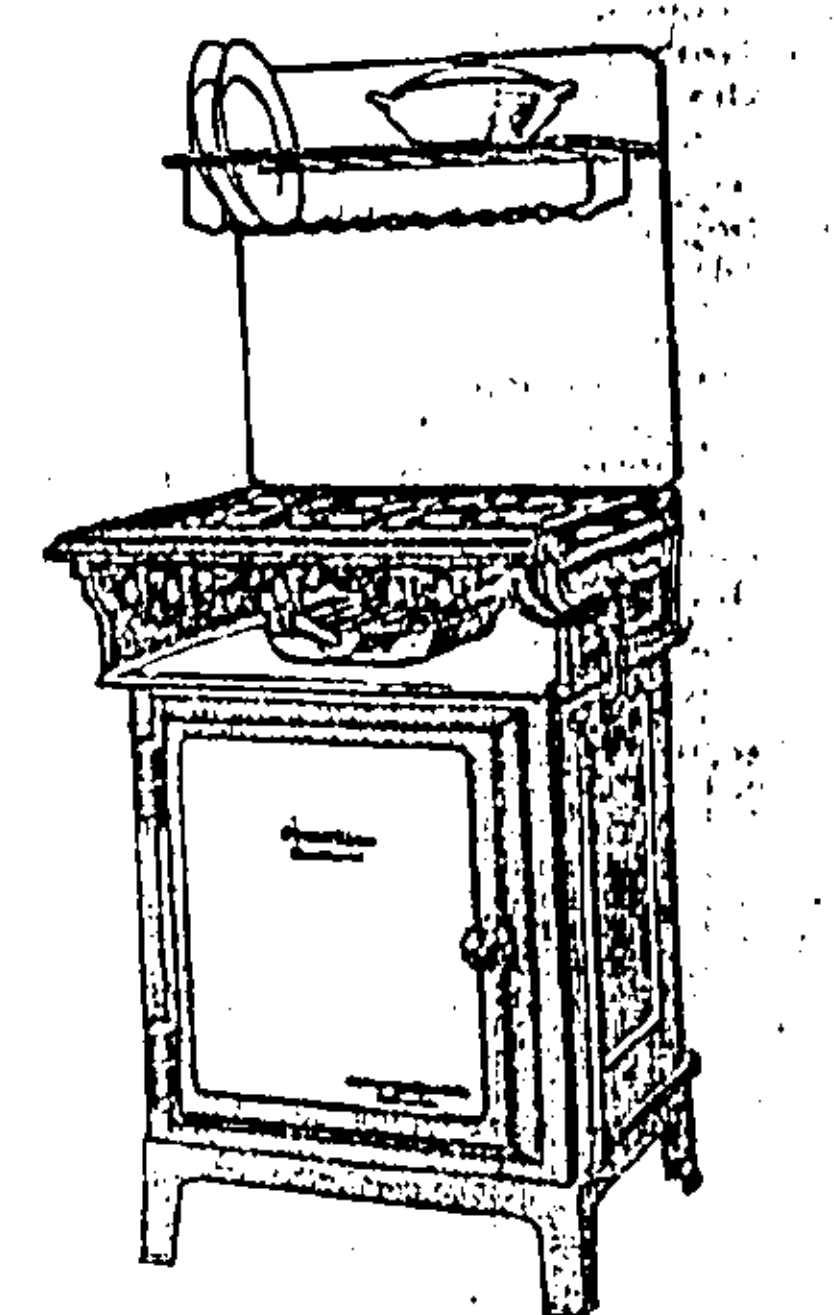
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## A.A. GUNS BRING DOWN 15 PLANES OVER LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft gunners had their best day yesterday for nearly a fortnight, destroying 15 enemy aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service.

Ten were brought down during an evening attack on south-east England, including the London area.

Six of these were shot down in 20 minutes by various batteries of London's outer defences.

**7th Warning In 24 Hours**  
The seventh air raid warning within 24 hours was sounded in the London area early to-day.

During the third daylight air raid warning in the London area to-day large forces of German aircraft crossed the south-east coast and headed towards London.

Several minutes before the warning sounded in the London area, squadrons of British fighters flew southwards to meet the enemy.

**Two Formations Get Through**  
Two formations of the enemy, however, managed to get through but were soon met by a very heavy barrage and a fresh force of fighters.

After ten minutes' fight, the enemy formations were broken up and individual units made for the coast in various directions, pursued by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

According to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique, a strong force of enemy aircraft this morning crossed the Kent coast and flew northwards towards the Thames.

Anti-aircraft defences went into action and the enemy force was intercepted by our fighters and broken up.

**Kent Bombed**  
Bombs were dropped at several places on the river and in north-east Kent.

In one town several houses and shops were destroyed. Some damage was done to a laundry, a railway station and a cinema building. The number of casualties was not large.

Reports later received show that in these engagements 11 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters. One of our aircraft was lost.

In the early afternoon a second force of enemy aircraft came inland and approached the south-east coast.

A series of engagements took place and bombs were dropped before the enemy was driven back.

Full reports are not yet available.

**Saturday's Raids**  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter). The heaviest fighting on Saturday came at 6 p.m. when the enemy hurled 300 bombers and fighters against south-east England, including the London area, says the Air Ministry news service summing up the day's fighting.

Among the many fighters which helped to repulse the attack was a Polish squadron which, fighting over Kent, destroyed four Messerschmitts and damaged others without loss to themselves.

### Jeweller Robbed

Mr. Victor of Messrs. Victor & Co., jewellers, Rinkow Road reports to the Police that at about 3 a.m. yesterday morning someone entered his premises by scaling a wall at the rear of his firm and by removing an iron from a window, stole from a show case money and jewellery to the value of \$500.

## Heavy British Raids On Industrial Cities

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—British bombers last night raided Berlin, Cologne and other German towns.

### LATE NEWS

The targets at Berlin included lighting installations, aero engine factories and an aerodrome.

A communique issued by the Air Ministry stated that yesterday evening aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out a successful attack on oil tanks at Vlaardingen, near Rotterdam.

Last night our bombers continued their attacks on selected military objectives in Germany and Holland.

Among these were lighting installations, aero engine factories and an aerodrome in Berlin, oil plants at Cologne and Magdeburg, goods yards at Hamm, Soest, Osnabruck and Hannover, shipping at Emden, various industrial targets and several aerodromes.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm operating with the Coastal Command attacked oil storage tanks at Rotterdam last night.

Two of our aircraft have not returned.

### INDIANS HAVE OWN M.P.'S



THE INDIAN ARMY, like the British Army, have their own military police who police the areas in which Indian soldiers are stationed in the Middle and Near East. They are equipped with a number of motor cycles and lorries. Photograph shows an officer inspecting the unit before it goes on duty.

## Huns' Latest: Machine-Gun Pilots Who Have Bailed Out

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A second instance, within a few days, of a British pilot descending by parachute being deliberately machine-gunned by a German fighter is reported from the south-eastern district.

During a fight with three Messerschmitts on Saturday, a British plane was shot down. As the pilot descended, an eye-witness saw one of the Nazi machines detach itself from the others and circle round the descending pilot.

A burst of machine-gun fire was heard and when the parachutist landed it was found that he had been shot through the heart.

### More French Colonies Join de Gaulle

## Senegales Renounce Petain Government

LONDON, Sept. 1 (British Wireless).—It is confirmed that a telegram from M. Amado Diop, Chief of the Senegalese in French West Africa, has been received by General de Gaulle.

The telegram declared adherence to the Free French forces of all Senegales, who did not want to be slaves but wish to remain French and who will henceforth devote themselves to the cause of which General de Gaulle is head.

In addition the adhesion of Gabon, Masson, with its 400,000 inhabitants, makes available to the Allies two more ports on the African Atlantic coast, Libreville and Point Noir.

**All Join In**  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the whole

Free French forces in Equatorial Africa have joined General Charles de Gaulle.

The Governor of Gabon Masson has placed himself under the flag of Free France with all the military authorities of the colony.

**U-BOAT ATTACKS EVACUEE SHIP**

→ FROM PAGE ONE

opened and two more groups of children arriving later were just as cheerful.

When the order to take to the boats was given, everyone got safely away except the pursuer, who was fatally injured when he missed a step entering the boat.

**Ship Did Not Sink**  
In an official announcement, the Children's Overseas Reception Board state that although full details are lacking, it is known that the ship in which the children were travelling did not sink and the transfer of the little evacuees from her to the rescuing ships, one of which was a warship, was carried out in perfect order.

**In Good Health & Spirits**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—Over 70 of the evacuee children have been landed at a north coast port in good health and spirits.

An officer said: "The children boarded the lifeboats in perfect order. There was no panic but some of the kiddies were seasick in the lifeboats." The torpedo struck the ship after the children had gone to their beds.

The ship did not sink and several rescue ships, including warships, rushed to the scene, picking up the entire complement.

## Rumanians Retreating Through Transylvania

BUCHAREST, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Army is now falling back through North Transylvania.

Uncertainty and tension reigns throughout the country and the public is only just beginning to realize the severity of the "Vienna operation."

Trains are reaching the capital with pitiful freight of refugees ejected from their homes, which a few days ago their men had sworn to defend until death against the Hungarians.

Protest demonstrations are already being organised. In Bucharest last night a great crowd gathered outside the university.

The Hungarian, Italian and German Legations are strongly guarded against attack and strong squads of Police are guarding the streets.

Dr. Maniu, the Peasant Party leader, is leaving for Cluj and he is credited in some quarters with the intention of organising resistance there.

All musical and sporting events throughout Rumania, scheduled for to-day, were cancelled and the beginning of the school year is postponed for a month.

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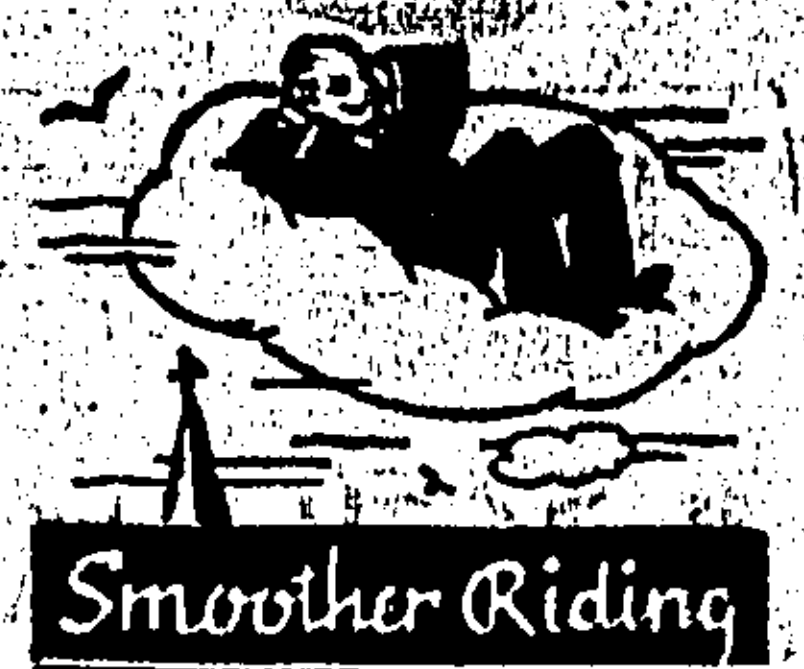
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# U-BOAT TORPEDOES CHILDREN'S EVACUEE SHIP IN N. ATLANTIC

## German Frightfulness From The Air NAZIS DEMOLISH ONE THOUSAND RAMSGATE HOMES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—In a congratulatory message to the R.A.F. Bomber Command, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, contrasts the behaviour of the British and German bombers and discloses that nearly 1,000 houses and shops were wrecked in Ramsgate.

The message states that the fact that in the first operations in the Berlin area last Sunday week, a great majority of the British pilots brought their bombs home rather than loose them under weather conditions which made it difficult to hit precise military objectives as prescribed in their orders, shows the high standard of poise and self-restraint preserved by the R.A.F. in the performance of their dangerous duties.

## WAR IN AFRICA New Italian Push Anticipated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ROME, Sept. 1 (UP).—Another Italian push in Africa is believed to be under way with the announcement in an Italian war communique of the occupation of Buna, in Kenya.

Buna is located on the ancient caravan route which links Italian Somaliland with Ethiopia. It is 55 miles south of Moyale and possesses an important airfield, reportedly the main point of departure for R.A.F. air attacks on Ethiopia and Eritrea. The seizure of the town appears to be part of an Italian move to gain control of all transportation lines in Kenya.

## JAPAN AND INDO-CHINA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Although French official circles are of the opinion that there is no truth in reports of military surrenders in Indo-China, it is admitted that there "are considerable differences of opinion" in the colony over the Pétain regime. A traveller arriving at Kunming, in South-west China, to-day by air from Hanoi stated that all was quiet and normal there, says a "Reuter" dispatch from Kunming. Opinion in well-informed circles in Kunming contradicts recurring reports of the imminence of a Japanese invasion of Indo-China.

## Commercial Concessions?

It is generally believed that Japan is on the verge of obtaining valuable commercial concessions from Indo-China, including supplies of coal, rubber and rice. It is learned that the French have adequate armed forces in the colony, but they are lacking in mechanised equipment, planes and reserves of war material. Japanese planes are stated to have flown frequently over the defence areas of Indo-China and from the methodical manner of the flights they appear to have been photographing these areas.

## STILL 'BOASTING' Unconquerable Strength Of Nazis, Theme

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Speaking at Katowice, in German-occupied Poland, to-day, the anniversary of the invasion, Dr. Goebbels declared: "The victories and change in the political situation which have broken the intended encirclement of Germany and isolated British as the last enemy, together with the unconquerable strength of our people, must create a firm faith in a final German victory." The occasion, according to the official German news agency, was a demonstration "in celebration of the anniversary of the liberation of Eastern Slovakia."

## Wanton Cruelty

This is in marked contrast with the wanton cruelty of German fliers who, for example, vented their spite upon the defenceless watering place and the town of Ramsgate, in which nearly 1,000 dwellings and shops, mostly of a modest character, have been wrecked.

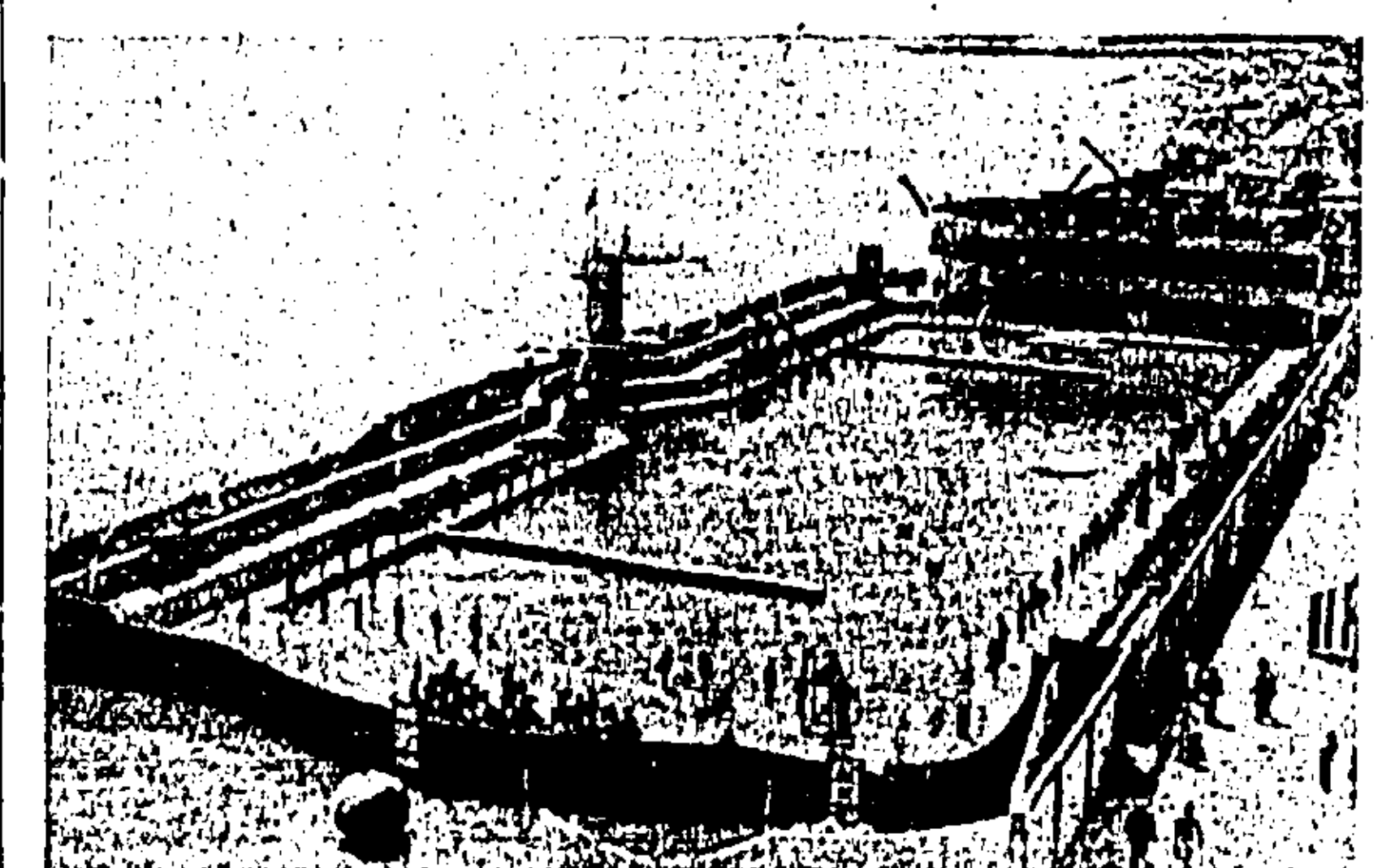
It is very satisfactory that so many tons of British bombs have been discharged with such precision in difficult conditions and at such great distances and that so many important military objectives in Germany and Italy have been so sharply smitten.

All this is another sign and proof that command of the air is being gradually and painfully, but remorselessly, wrested from the Nazi criminals who had hoped by this means to terrorise and dominate European civilisation.



IN THE air raids on England, the Nazis lost over a thousand machines in August alone. Wreckage such as the remains of a Messerschmitt shown here is strewn around the coast of Britain, and the loss of Nazi pilots and observers may well prove irreplaceable. The remarkable effect of the machine-gun fire from the eight guns of our Spitfires is well illustrated in this photograph.

## RAMSGATE NOW A SHAMBLES



Ramsgate, one of the most attractive and most popular of the northeast Kent coastal resorts, has been mercilessly bombed by the Nazis, and, according to the Premier, 1,000 buildings have been demolished by the raiders. Here we see the £40,000 swimming pool at Ramsgate opened shortly before the war.

## Singapore Becomes An Impregnable Fortress

By STEVE RICHARDS  
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT WHO IS TRAVELLING AROUND THE PACIFIC BY AIR

SINGAPORE, Sept. 1 (UP).—Big guns, reputed to include 18-in. monsters, now guard all approaches to the Straits between Singapore Island and Johore.

The completion of these defences give complete protection to the naval and air bases at Singapore.

Four airfields are dotted about the island, with infantry and R.E. cantonments concentrated at three points.

Only by touring the coastal defences, as we American newspapermen did yesterday, are we able to gauge the extent of Singapore's preparations against attack.

A grid of barbed wire has been thrown around the beaches of the island. Everywhere outside the city there is evidence of the preparations for defence to great depth. They include several lines of entanglements

and wire and gun pits in the most unexpected places. The precautions extend to various parts of the Malay Peninsula.

## Against Sending Food To Europe Shows Vote

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A canvass of public opinion in the United States shows that the majority of Americans are at present opposed to any plan to send food to German-occupied Europe in American ships.

A nation-wide survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 62 per cent are against sending food to Germany.

## London Rocked By Explosions In Tremendous Luftwaffe Assault

By WALLACE CARROLL  
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, SEPT. 1, (UP).—EXPLOSIONS ROCKED THE LONDON AREA AGAIN TO-DAY, AS HITLER HURLED HIS LUFTWAFFE AGAINST THE DEFENCE WALL OF THE METROPOLIS.

THREE AIR RAID ALARMS SHRIEKED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE FIRST YEAR OF WAR.

Three massive assaults were flung against London by the raiders, as they savagely attempted to blast a path to the metropolis.

Twice, the Royal Air Force and London's great anti-aircraft defences hurled back the attackers.

Only once did a strong Nazi formation succeed in penetrating the defences, to rain bombs on one London district.

The raiders, poured on the metropolis in waves from across the south-east coast.

More than 100 of them swept over the coast of Kent, while 150 roared inland during the afternoon, concentrating on R.A.F. bases in Kent, Essex and Surrey.

Other raiders were over the Midlands and the south-west coast. Some were reported over Wales.

Planes Over Wales  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Enemy planes were reported to-night over Wales, two south-west towns and the Midlands.

500 Bombs on Ramsgate  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 500 bombs, mostly high explosives, were dropped by the German air force in their mass attacks on Ramsgate.

Most of the bombs fell on seaside boarding houses and workers' homes. From direct hits many were razed to the ground and many were made completely uninhabitable.

Altogether nearly 1,000 houses were wrecked. In spite of the heavy material loss, casualties were few. Some were killed and some were injured and some are still reported missing.

The raid occurred on August 24. Early Morning Raids  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—German planes were still coming over England after midnight. In the early morning hours, they were reported over the coast.

## SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Twenty-two enemy aircraft were destroyed in raids to-day up to 6.30 p.m.

Eleven British planes came down but five pilots are safe, according to an official announcement.

Aerial warfare reached its most intense pitch this week-end, the first anniversary of Britain's declaration of hostilities.

While throughout Saturday and Sunday the "Battle of London" was fought high above the capital, the R.A.F. which, with anti-aircraft gunners had maintained a ring of steel round the city, was hammering at Berlin remorselessly.

New Nazi Technique  
When a big formation of bombers, which attempted to break through the defences at a Thames town, were turned back, four of them used a new technique. They dived below the anti-aircraft barrage and made a dive-bombing attack.

Some bombs fell on waste ground but most on the heart of the town. Several houses were damaged and many families are homeless.

In one raid about 20 bombers, with fighter escorts, heading towards London, were led by a huge four-engined machine which stood out like a giant from the others.

They were also turned back. Aerodromes Attacked  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Further details of to-day's air raids show that German bombers and fighters continued their daily attacks on British aerodromes.

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## Air Disaster Probe Stops

CANBERRA, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The investigation into the Canberra air disaster in which ten persons, including three Australian Cabinet Ministers, were killed, has been adjourned indefinitely.

It was stated that any question of improper maintenance and inspection has been disposed of by the evidence.

Mr. Justice Lowe, who presided, agreed that it was sheer speculation to say that anyone other than the pilot was at the controls.

## R.A.F. Pilot Mistaken For Nazi by Angry Mob

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—A British pilot who bailed out of his machine by parachute on the outskirts of London narrowly escaped mobbing by an angry crowd who mistook him for a German.

The crowd watched the stricken flier float to the ground and as soon as he touched earth he was rushed by hundreds of people.

"Don't shoot! Don't you know your own pilot?"

## THE VESSEL CARRIED 320 CHILDREN AND OTHER PASSENGERS, AND THE ONLY CASUALTY WAS THE PURSER.

The children had been trained by experts in life-boat drill and through this is attributed the remarkably small casualty list.

The children sang "Roll Out the Barrel" and "Oh! Johnny, Oh!" as they took to the life-boats.

Sang During Rescue Work  
Over 70 children landed at a north British port early this morning. Many of them were still in pyjamas but were still singing.

The other children are expected to arrive to-day.

## Sunk In Atlantic

The liner was torpedoed in the Atlantic. Only the splendid training the children had received in boat drill and their coolness in the face of danger can account for their return to safety from an ordeal which left its trace on members of the crew.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, who welcomed the children, described their return as a miracle.

The Headmaster in charge of the children said the crew treated them as though they were the salt of the earth and the way the children behaved proved that they were.

No Crying or Whimpering  
There was no crying or whimpering. There was a lot of sickness in the boats because the sea was rough, but those who were not ill sang "Roll Out the Barrel" as they had never sung it before.

One eight-year youngster in a boat said: "We don't want Hitler to think he can beat us that easy." Yesterday the children trooped ashore as though nothing had happened.

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## BRITAIN TO BUY

South Africa's Wool Crop

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The importance of the new agreement under which Britain will buy South Africa's wool crop is pointed out in London.

It is one of a series of agreements being concluded with the Dominions, giving the British Government control of nearly half the world's wool supply for the duration of the war. This results in an immense supply of wool being available for the armed forces and civil population at stable prices.

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The experience of large scale marketing in this war will be of great value when the problem of a reconstructed Europe comes to be solved after the war.

### Ambassador's New "Sport"

Dodging Bombs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—Although many German bombs have exploded in the vicinity of his home and Embassy—one fell within 200 yards of him—the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, is not afraid of the Nazis.

"Bomb dodging seems to be the new kind of sport," the Ambassador said to-day.

"True, it does interrupt one's sleep, but that's nothing new to married men like myself, who have many children."

### New Nazi-Soviet Treaty Signed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—It is officially announced that Germany and Soviet Russia have signed a treaty, "regulating relationships" about the Russo-German border established in Poland on September 28 last year.

"The negotiations proceeded with good understanding and were brought to a successful conclusion in less than a month," states DNB, the official German news agency.

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## "Reuter" Story Of Berlin Raid

## MANY DIRECT HITS WERE REGISTERED

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Important military objectives were attacked by R.A.F. bombers which flew to Berlin last night for the fourth time in the past week, states the Air Ministry news service.

Visibility was mostly poor and west of Berlin, the whole region for 70 miles was covered with low cloud. An occasional break in the cloud allowed the pilots a glimpse of one of the many lakes about the city and so determined their positions.

### AERO WORKS BOMBED

Soon after 11.30 p.m. a large aero engine works in north-west Berlin was bombed. Flashes of bombs were succeeded by a steady glow as though from fires.

At the same time other raiders were attacking a lighting installation in the western part of the city, and as their high explosive bombs fell on the target there was a blinding flash and then a fire, which could be seen 30 miles away.

The raiders who failed to locate the Berlin targets because of the cloud bombed objectives in other parts of Germany and Holland.

A line of bombs fell across a railway at Hildesheim junction and many aerodromes were attacked, including Lastrup and Arhed, where the targets were broken up in several places.

Other heavy bombers attacked the Union Rheinische Brunkohlen Kraftstoff Works at Westphalia and Cologne, causing fires and heavy explosions.

### DIRECT HITS

The Bayer explosives and filling factory at Leverkusen, near Cologne, was also bombed but cloud prevented observation of the results.

Direct hits were scored on a neighbouring aerodrome.

The bombing of an ammunition factory at Spich resulted in several fires.

At intervals throughout the night relays of aircraft dropped very heavy bombs on docks and shipyards at Emden.

Despite intense anti-aircraft fire and great searchlight activity, all our aircraft succeeded in bombing the targets.

According to one pilot, the number of aircraft over Emden at the same time must have confused the searchlight crews who were apparently incapable of holding any bombers long enough to give the anti-aircraft gunners a reasonable target.

Although ground haze prevented entirely accurate observation of the results, it seems clear that considerable damage was done.

German long-range emplacements at Cape Griz Nez were surprised by a gliding attack by a small force of medium bombers.

### Berlin Taken By Surprise

BASILE, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" says that Saturday night's raid on Berlin was completely unexpected as there were thick clouds, and it had rained for hours previously.

The correspondent adds that in the raid on Friday night, which was heaviest to date, damage was done to Spandau, Neukölln, Siemensstadt and other districts.

Very severe damage was done in the neighbourhood of a well-known newspaper office and the buildings had to be evacuated.

### Like World Coming To End

MADRID, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper, "Ya," commenting on the R.A.F. raid on Berlin on Friday said that it seemed as if the world were coming to an end.

The R.A.F. bombed the city from the north, east and west. The bombers showed "some skill" in the attacks on Siemensstadt, where carpentry and cable shops were set afire.

The work, however, continued to function normally, he adds.

He also says that a hospital was set afire at Siemensstadt and in Mathieu's Square a block of 20 buildings was gutted.

The bombing was the worst Berlin had yet suffered.

### What We Did To Berlin

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the American Trans-Radio News Service announced that in Berlin two branch lines of the central underground system have been ordered to be closed owing to damage last night by R.A.F. raids.

The agency adds that it is reported that the entire underground power system in Berlin has been put out of order.

Police intervened with armoured cars and dispersed the crowd.

A large square in front of the Royal Palace had for many hours been completely roped off.

The whole city is being patrolled by the gendarmes.

### Even Germans Protest

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—According to American news sources from Bucharest, members of the German minority were among the inhabitants of Transylvania who are demonstrating violently against the handing over of territory to Hungary.

The German news agency, however, says that it is denied in Bucharest that any such riots have taken place.



"A happy photograph of His Majesty the King, photographed whilst on a visit to a R. A. F. station 'somewhere in England.'"

## Irishmen Helping To Bring Down Raiders

With Salvaged Equipment

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Irishmen assisting in the anti-aircraft defence of an important British port are using the same guns that they had in France, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent with the Southern Command.

Seven out of eight guns were brought out of Cherbourg on June 18. The achievement was remarkable not only because it contrasted with the unavoidable dumping of so much other British war equipment but for the fact that only 50 minutes before leaving, the battery had been in position covering the embarkation of troops.

The brigade to which they now belong defends yet another famous port, where British anti-aircraft gunnery has proved its mettle in the blitzkrieg no less than at "Hell's Corner," the south-east coast stretch where guns and fighter planes have combined to give the German air force some of its worst headaches.

The Brigadier says that his men are so keen that they do not want to go on leave and those defending the "hot spots" hate the idea of being given a rest by transfer.

The gunners defending these ports are convinced that the barrage they put up whenever raiders appear does almost as much to make them averse from their objective as British fighters.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Madras province has sent another gift of £15,000 to the British Air Ministry, bringing its total contributions for the purchase of fighters for the Madras Squadron to £146,250.

## Rumanians Angry At Loss of Territory

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Big demonstrations against the acceptance of the Vienna award took place in theatres in Bucharest this afternoon, says a Bucharest telegram to the official German news agency.

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## Review Of First Year Of The War AMERICAN PRESS ENVISAGES GERMAN DEFEAT

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A review of the first year of the war is the subject of the main editorials in the New York Press.

The general tone of the comment views Britain's chances as favourable.

The "Herald-Tribune" writes: "One year of war leaves Hitler's triumphs shaky."

### BRITAIN'S EPIC RESISTANCE

The "New York Times" says: "Already the American people can see flames licking at their comfortable sheltered world. The epic resistance of Britain to-day may yet prove the falsity of Hitler's belief that he could conquer Europe and dominate the world."

The "N.Y. Times" Berlin correspondent writes: "After the harsh winter last year, it would be a bitter disappointment to Germany if the advent of this winter found Britain still unconquered. Events of the spring and summer had wiped out all their doubts about the war."

### HITLER'S SECRET WEAPON

The "Daily News" devotes a full page of articles describing what it alleges is Hitler's secret weapon—a small radio-controlled boat loaded with explosives with the destructive power of a dozen torpedoes.

The air battles over London and Berlin are splashed in all papers. The majority of the accounts are from London and there is a liberal dose of eye-witness stories paying tribute to British courage under attack.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" says: "Under the impact of Hitler's ferocious assaults on Britain, the people have found the spirit to take punishment and to make sacrifices. They exult in this discovery. Boys who, a few years ago at Oxford were declaring that they would not fight for King and country, have fought with a fanaticism that has given them a lustre equal to any of England's great traditional heroes."

### COMMUNIQUE

## Official Nazi Claims

The following official communiques have been received through "Reuter," "United Press" and "Domei":

### GERMAN: Nazi Version of Raids

A German submarine has sunk the British ship Dunvegan Castle. This brings the total sinkings by U-boats in the past three days to over 100,000 tons.

The communique added that last night German bombing and fighting units carried out a surprise attack on the British Isles. Airfields in Kent and Essex, harbours and docks in the Thames Estuary and Liverpool and arms factories in the Midlands were heavily damaged by bombs, the communique said.

Last night British planes flew over the Ruhr area and around Berlin dropping bombs at several places. Material damage is not worth mentioning and no military objectives were hit. Heavy anti-aircraft fire hindered the enemy planes dropping bombs on the city area.

Several bombs fell in fields on the outskirts of the city. As previously reported the total enemy losses yesterday was 139 planes and 74 barrage balloons destroyed while a total of 32 German planes failed to return, the communique said.

The British attack on the capital was the fifth this week and seemed to time its arrival to coincide with the beginning of the war's first anniversary but it missed midnight by four minutes.

### LONDON: Our Official Air Losses

A German High Command communique claims that the total British losses yesterday were 133 planes and that 32 German planes were missing. The true figures of yesterday's air losses are 85 German planes shot down and 37 British planes destroyed while 25 British pilots are safe.

In terms of highly trained airmen, this means that the loss to Germany is about 212 fighter pilots and 60 bomber crews against 12 British pilots lost. The discrepancy is of enormous importance in view of Germany's growing difficulty in replacing skilled personnel.

### NEAR EAST: R.A.F. Attacks Tobruk

R.A.F. bombers attacked the principal enemy aerodromes and landing grounds in Eastern Libya yesterday when raids were made on El Alami, Derna, El Agzala, Bardia and El Gubb. At El Alami, bombs fell on enemy aircraft and a camp, and at least four enemy aircraft were destroyed by fire.

During the raid on Tobruk aerodrome, a big explosion occurred and one aircraft was destroyed by fire. Probably several others were damaged.

At El Agzala, bombs fell among aircraft and on a camp. One enemy aircraft, taking off to engage our bombers, flew into exploding bombs and was destroyed.

There were several engagements between enemy fighters but the raiders were carried through in every case and bombs were dropped on targets.

On August 30, Agordat, in Eritrea, was raided by a formation of R.A.F. bombers, direct hits being scored on stores and other buildings and fires were started.

We suffered no losses.

### LICENSING BOARD

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 6, 1940, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for publicans' licences, hotel keepers' adjutant licences and restaurant adjutant licences for the year 1940-1941 under the Outlets Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

## INDO CHINA REVOLTED

They Opposed The Armistice

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

TOKYO, Sept. 2, (Domei).—Confirmation that a revolt occurred in Indo-China shortly after the Franco-German armistice is contained in a communique issued by the Vichy Government.

It is believed that the communique precludes the arrest of General Georges Catroux, the ex-Governor General of Indo-China, who was replaced shortly afterwards by Admiral Decoux.

Informed circles recall that General Catroux is a relative of M. Georges Mandel, the ex-Minister for the Colonies.

He was replaced on July 24 by Admiral Decoux after, it is believed, he fell into disavour with the Petain administration.

General Catroux, it is believed, was sympathetic towards the aspirations of some of the French people in Indo-China who wished to continue resistance against Germany.

It is understood that General Catroux proceeded to the famous mountain resort at Dalat after handing over the reins of government to Admiral Decoux, and was scheduled to sail for Europe from Singapore on Saturday last.

The presentation was made to-day in a ceremony outside the main gates of Windsor Castle.

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## America Gives Ambulances

### To Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

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### High Praise For The Observer Corps

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The excellent work that the Observer Corps has been doing has brought them a message of congratulations from Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air.

He refers to the exacting nature of their work, which becomes more arduous as fighting becomes more intense.

The Observer Corps, by its devotion to duty when raiders come over by night and day, makes an indispensable contribution to the achievements of our fighter pilots.



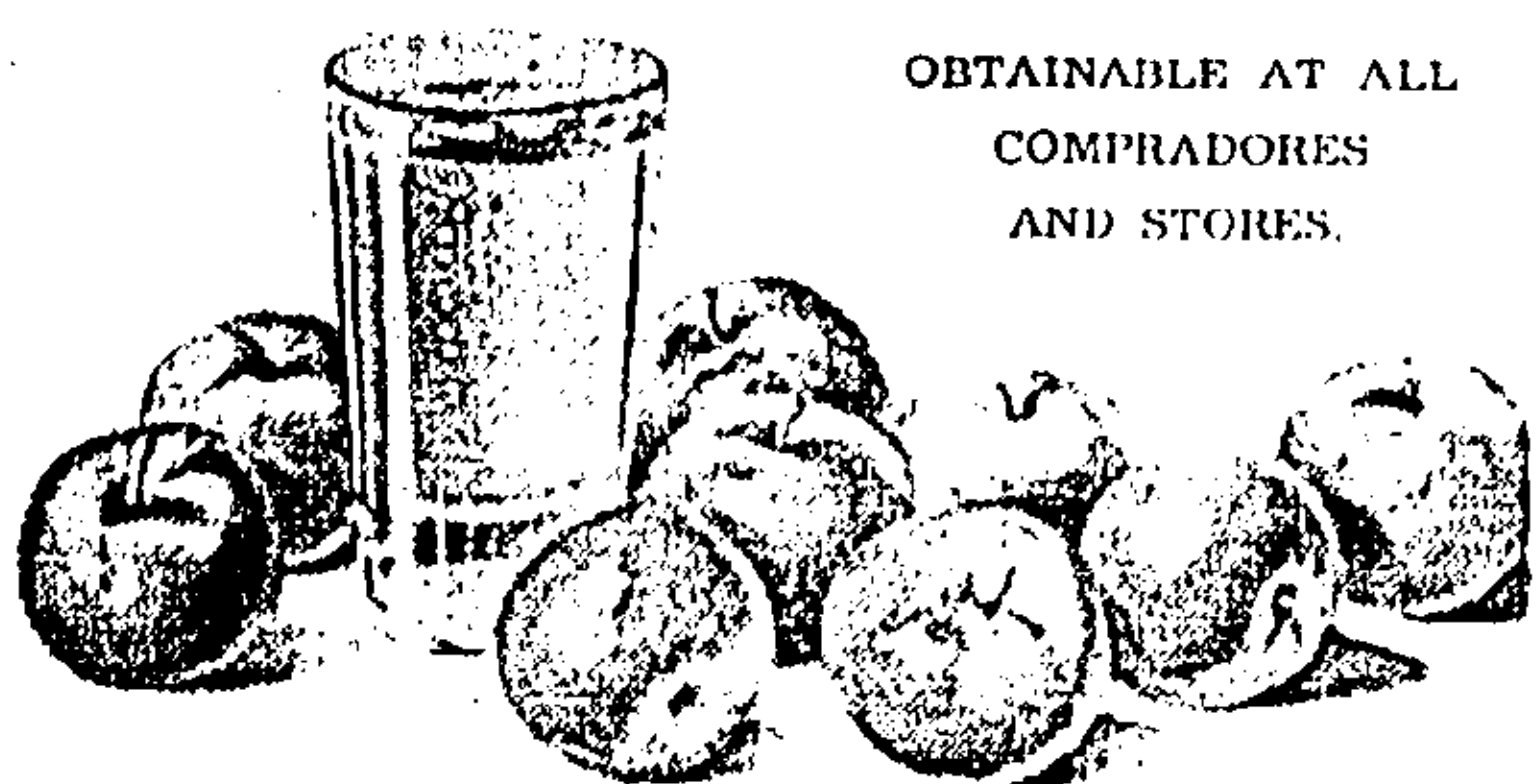




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### DEATH

WOODS—Mrs. Maud Woods (Maud Fitz-Stubbs) at Kowloon Hospital, early Sunday morning, September 1, 1940, in her 80th year. Dearly beloved Mother of Mrs. David Dennis, Val Woods, Aileen and Doris Woods, and Mrs. Lenore Winfield. No flowers by request, but her sweet thoughts were only of helping the War Funds. Funeral will pass the Monument at 11 a.m. September 2. "Underneath are the everlasting arms." (Australian papers please copy).

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### Hitler's Other Weapon

In his broadcast to the nation and to the Empire overseas recently Mr. C. R. Attlee uttered a timely warning which our people must heed in these critical days. He said:

"We have recently witnessed the overthrow of a great nation—France. This was not brought about only by the force of arms. It was caused very largely by the use of Hitler's other weapon, the destruction of the unity, confidence, and morale of the people, resulting in the paralysis of its will power at the critical time."

Mr. Attlee went on to point out how this weapon is used to stimulate sectional interests as well as national differences in order to destroy the power of resistance. We have seen the method operated successfully in the countries which have become the prey of the Nazis. It must not be allowed to operate in Britain.

The danger in our Island Fortress is not so much from active traitors in the pay of, or in sympathy with, the Nazis. There are few of these now at large; but, as Mr. Attlee said, there are people in Britain who unconsciously play the game of the Fifth Column, men and women who talk defeatism and sow distrust and disunity. Such people, whatever their politics or creeds, are a real danger. They are disloyal to the principles of Freedom and Democracy for which we are fighting. They are doing Hitler's work as effectively as any of his paid agents could do it.

Mr. Attlee endorsed emphatically the Prime Minister's declaration that there was no doubt or hesitation by any member of the Cabinet on the crucial decision taken to prevent the French Fleet from falling into the hands of the enemy. Equally emphatic was Mr. Attlee's reminder that the nation is united and resolute not only in support of the Government's action on that occasion, but in its determination "to prosecute the war with the utmost vigour until the righteous purposes, for which we have entered upon it, have been fulfilled."

The Labour Movement has its

## THE SPANISH PEOPLE ARE OUR ALLIES

By William Forrest

PEOPLE ask: Will Hitler seize Spain before he attacks Britain? The answer is: He has already done so.

It is four years to-day since the Axis dictators, using Franco as their pawn, embarked on the conquest of the Peninsula. With the fall of Madrid in March last year the conquest was achieved.

From the very start of the "National movement" Franco received Axis help; nay, even before the start Italian warplanes were on their way to Spanish Morocco.

Of the real nature of the struggle in Spain warnings we had in plenty. The files of the News Chronicle, from August, 1936 onwards are full of them. Again and again, to the nations at Geneva, Alvarez del Vayo showed the writing on the wall. And, broadcasting on the first anniversary of the war, Indalecio Prieto, Spanish Defence Minister, said:

"The rebel operations are directed by German and Italian general staffs. Only with our triumph can we expect the Germans and Italians from our soil. If we should be defeated Spain would become an Italo-German colony."

It was all in vain. None so deaf as those who will not hear. In Britain the Chamberlain Government persisted in the melancholy farce of so-called Non-Intervention.

The "brave men of Barcelona," to whom Mr. Churchill paid tribute in a recent speech, were not allowed to buy anti-aircraft guns to defend their wives and children against the Nazi-Fascist bombs. (Now that the Nazi-Fascist bombs are falling on our homes we can appreciate the feelings of the Spanish people.)

And the Royal Navy was compelled to stand by and allow the Nazi-Fascist planes to sink British ships and murder British seamen who were bringing food to the starving Spanish people. (Now that the Nazi-Fascist planes are bombing our food ships we can again appreciate the feelings of the Spanish people.)

I think that most of us in this island now realise the folly of our policy in Spain—it would be interesting to have a Gallup test, don't you think?

Alas! we realise our folly only now when it is too late. Spain, which could have been saved so easily from the Fascist aggressors, is now definitely lost. The Falange, which rules Spain, takes its stand openly with our enemies. Neutrality has given way to non-belligerency—on the Italian model.

trusted leaders in key positions in the Government. The decision that they should enter the Government was endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the rank and file at the Bournemouth Conference. Their presence in the War Cabinet is an adequate guarantee against any weakening of the national effort. The people who are more likely to weaken the national effort are those who are agitating for a change of Government at a time when we are fighting for our very existence as a free nation and the enemy is at our gates.

Our cause would be endangered more by disunity than by Nazi bombs. The vital need of the moment is to concentrate on maintaining the present unity and high morale of the nation. By so doing we can face whatever ordeal may be before us and win through to victory.

Gibraltar is directly menaced. The commentator on the Rome radio said: "If the Reds had won in Spain, Britain's position at Gibraltar would have been assured, while the steel and other minerals of Spain would have been hers."

Exactly. The "Reds" (that is, the Republicans) did not win; and so the Rock of Tarik now faces a hostile peninsula, clamouring for its surrender; and the mines of Spain are feeding the Nazi war machine; and a million Spanish bayonets which, if the Republicans had won, would now have been challenging the Reichswehr along the Pyrenees, are instead held ready for use against us.

Spain has been lost. She must be reconquered. But how? Not by humouring the Caudillo. We tried that with the Duce. Surely we have learned that lesson.

But the people of Spain! "This is a war of peoples and causes," says Mr. Churchill.

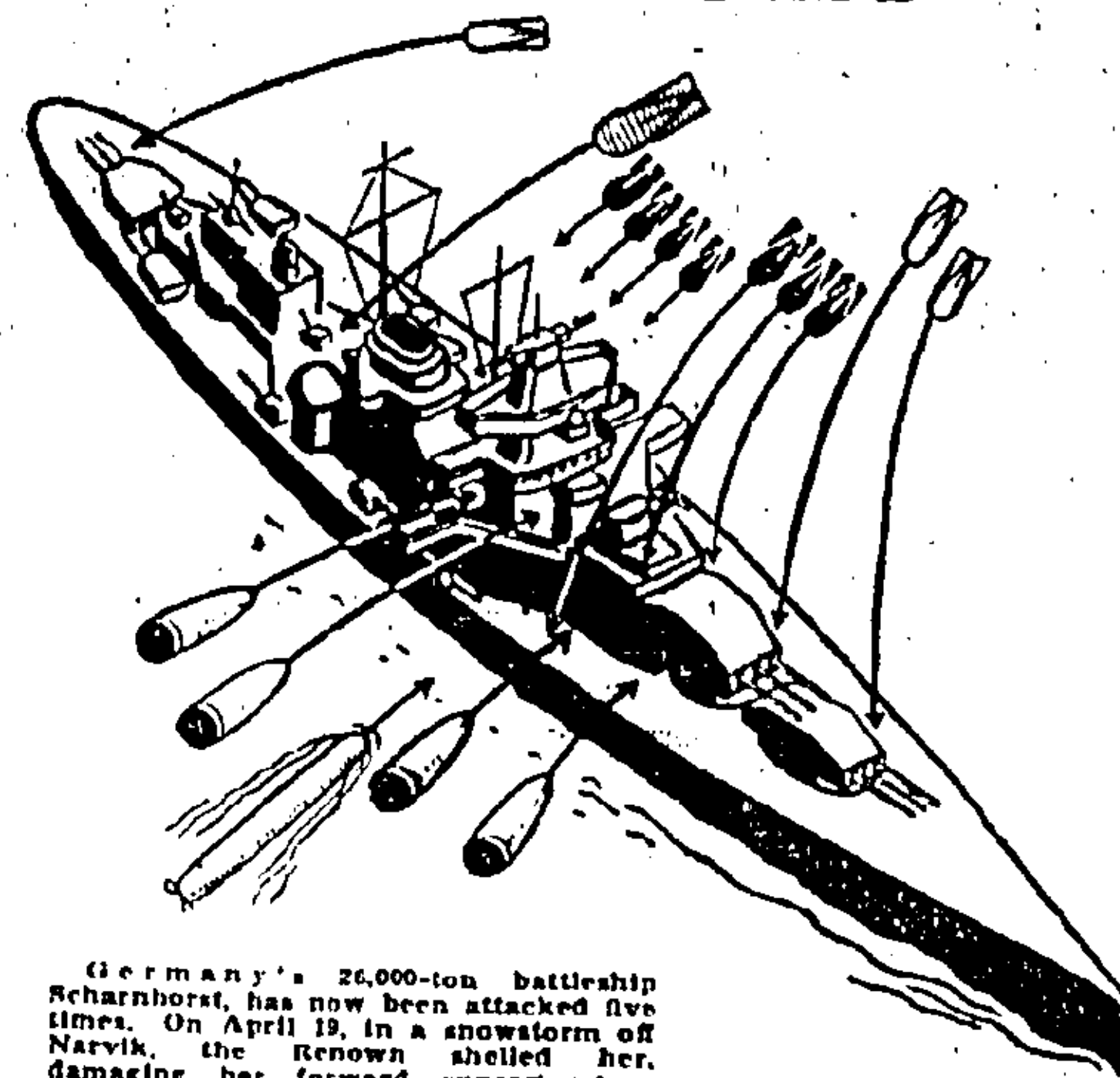
The people of Spain have not been won by Franco. The "National movement" has not solved the economic problem. Hunger is still there. And a million Republicans are held in prison camps.

These are our allies in this war of peoples and of causes. They have fought and suffered in a cause which we now realise to have been our cause—the cause of our people.

We shall, almost inevitably, see another Peninsular War before Europe's new Napoleon meets his Waterloo. Let us add the restoration of the democratic Spanish Republic to our war aims, and the people of Spain will rally in their millions to the standard of our new Wellington.

After all, that would be a logical step. For the democratic Spanish Republic was killed by Hitler. It was, in fact, his very first foreign victim.

## Pilot's eye view of the SCHARNHORST



Germany's 24,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst, has now been attacked five times. On April 19, in a snowstorm off Narvik, the Renown shelled her, damaging her forward superstructure and putting her fire control out of action. On June 12, when she was in Trondheim Fjord, the Fleet Air Arm dropped a heavy bomb about her funnel (shaded bomb). On June 20, in high seas and poor light, the submarine Clyde torpedoed her on her way back to Kiel, and the R.A.F. Coastal Command followed the attack up, scoring three bulls (white bombs). More recently as she was being repaired in a Kiel dry dock, the R.A.F. scored seven more bulls (black bombs).

## Appeal From The Night

ACHTUNG, Achtung! Here is wavelength thirty comma two. Here is Germany speaking on wavelength thirty comma two!

When I heard those sentences barked from my wireless set the night before last I let go the tuning knob, afraid that a slight tremble which had developed in my fingers would shift it. Out of the obscure distance of Europe a voice had been rising and falling like sound buried in the deepest galleries of a mine. But whose voice could it be? Not Dr. Goebbels' or any of his tame hyenas, for it was talking sanity, and talking it in the steady, emphatic rhythms of revolution. Not an English broadcast in German, for it seemed to be talking to England. Not, surely, the German Freedom station?

The Freedom station, which hid in the garrets of frontier towns and moved like a hunted animal from forest to forest inside Germany, was supposed to have been caught. When it was heard again sceptics said it was in France. Now France is conquered, but still these German voices spread out over Hitler's Europe.

It spoke for only about 20 minutes before it broke off and started abruptly repeating itself. It did this several

times, so that I could get whole passages although it was moving up and down the scale away from a racket like a pneumatic drill.

"Our battle against National Socialism," it was saying, "is older than this war and therefore, in a certain sense, independent of it. It will not weaken if England, too, is sacrificed to Hitler. But today we feel ourselves profoundly linked with those who look on the Hitler-gangsters as the arch-enemy of mankind of culture, of civilisation."

"We regret that this England, which was the first country in our continent to give her citizens the Magna Carta of civil rights and liberties, which has to-day become the last bulwark of European freedom, fails to raise her voice in announcement of a new Magna Carta for the new Europe—her voice which could impress the peoples of Europe with more force than any uproar of Hitler's."

"England has proved that she has felt the breath of the new world—she has made internal reforms which point to the future—she held out to France, while France was tottering, an offer which was more European than anything in history. England should also take the spiritual lead of the new Europe. We are waiting. We shall follow."

Another night I rescued from the night these few scattered sentences:

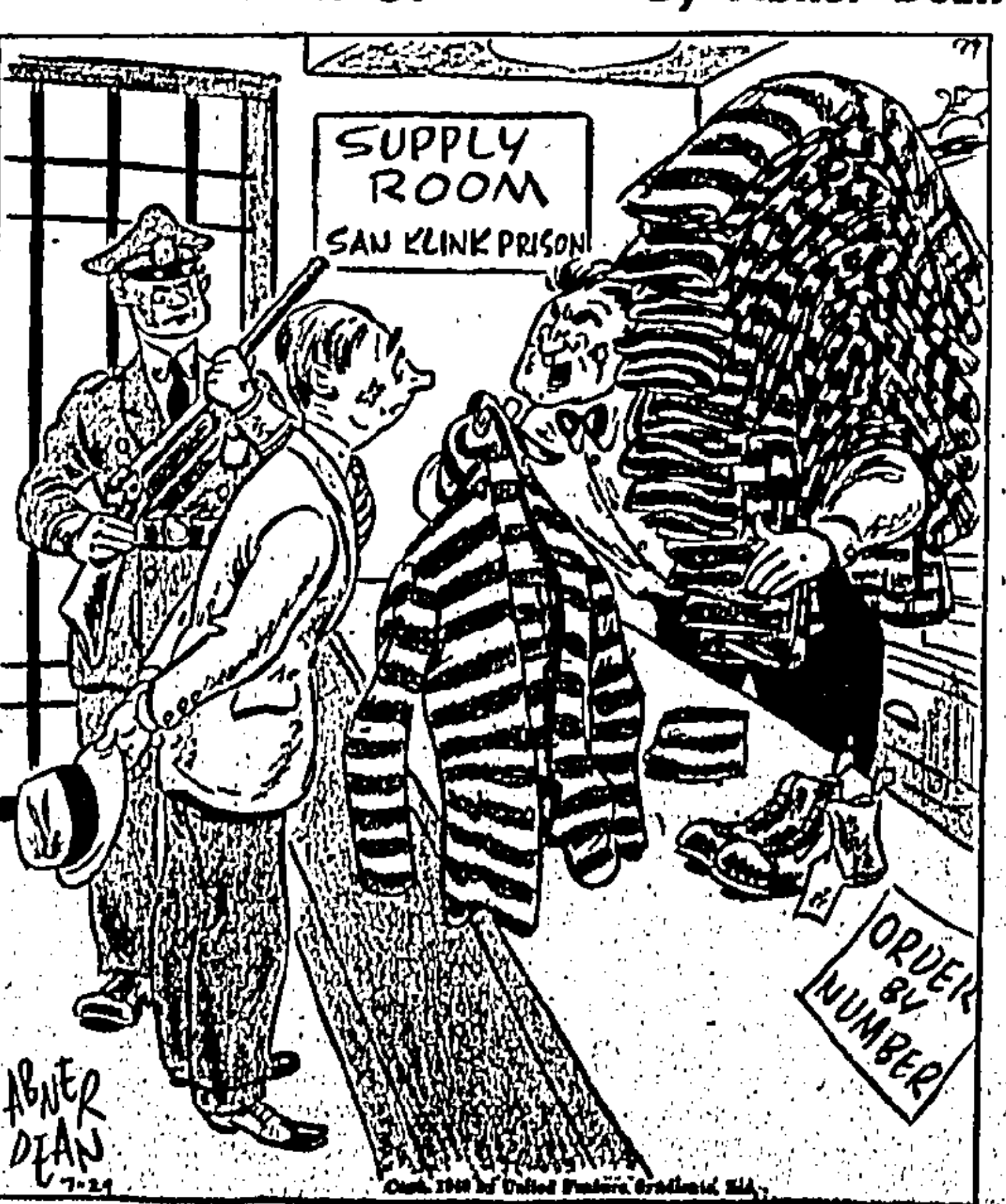
"Now we can close our ranks in the battle for freedom and a new Europe where there will be no further place for the rivalry and hatred of Germany and France. Only by the uprising of our peoples against the common enemy will we win victory over the Nazi tyranny. This revolution is on the march—it strides forward the more quickly the less we give way to despondency, the more vividly we keep alive in ourselves the will to victory..."

"Revolution always was and will be the reply to tyranny. The more oppressive the force the more ferocious its methods—the more certain the revolt of the oppressed. That is a law of nature..."

J. P. C.

### FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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# REPORTED IMMINENT INVASION OF INDO-CHINA BY JAPANESE DOUBTED

## Parleys go on at Vichy

KUNMING, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Contradicting lively rumours prevalent here that a Japanese invasion of Indo-China is imminent, a traveller just arrived by air from Hanoi says that all is quiet and normal there and that there are no signs of impending trouble.

Circles in very close touch with Indo-China take the view that these stories should be discredited in the absence of definite information to the contrary, pointing out that negotiations are still going on at Vichy and for this reason the Japanese are not likely to make any move until the outcome is known.

### Railway Continues

The Yunnan Railway is at present running a normal schedule. Chinese reports have been received that it is understood that little trouble has been experienced since only a short time has elapsed since permission was granted.

Imports to China are still entirely barred but an agreement is being prepared, the terms of which are being discussed between the Japanese and Indo-China authorities.

It is also reported that the express service from Hanoi to Kunming may be resumed in the near future. A section of the track at Luoyang, an Indo-China frontier station, which was torn up by the French as a symbolic gesture when traffic was first interrupted, has been replaced.

### Foolish Move

It is considered that Japan would be making a foolish move if she tried to conquer Indo-China militarily when diplomatic negotiations are under way, as by doing so she would involve herself in operations that even under the best conditions would require some months and employ large forces that might otherwise be held in reserve for bigger jobs such as the East Indies.

At the moment Japan is on the verge of obtaining valuable commercial concessions there, including supplies of coal, rubber and rice, all the commodities which she has had great need of in return for flooding that market with her goods, thereby getting a powerful economic grip, increasing political prestige and generally preparing the way for subsequent assimilation.

### Might Be Costly

It might prove a costly mistake for Japan if her hot-headed extremists forced the government's hand on the Indo-China question, tempted by the apparent weakness of Indo-China, in the opinion of informed observers here.

Of this weakness the Japanese are doubtless well aware. Since the Mission has been travelling over the colony and must have made many observations which have been reported to Japan.

The Japanese might act on the strength of their air arm, aircraft being Indo-China's weak point, but there is no indication that it would force a rapid decision there any more than in China proper, according to observers.

The French have adequate armed forces at their disposal—French troops, Foreign Legions and large native units but they are lacking mechanized equipment and reserve war material.

Nevertheless if driven to extreme measures, the French could put up a fight, it is anticipated.

### "War of Nerves"

The "war of nerves" which, it seems, the Japanese have been waging hitherto, has been much more successful and less costly than a military adventure would be.

Neither can the disloyalty of the Annamite population be counted on by the Japanese. It is true that French colonial policy has been short-sighted and repressive in Indo-China but it would be too much to presume that the poverty-stricken Annamites would give effective aid to such an invader as the Japanese are likely to prove, according to circles familiar with conditions in the French colony.

### Doing What They Like

So far the Japanese have been remarkably successful in exploiting the state of uncertainty in which the French found themselves after the armistice. Not once but a number of times Japanese planes have flown over Indo-China territory where defence works are situated and the methodical manner of their flight indicated that they are photographing the area.

Japanese planes have landed on the military air fields at Hanoi and have been allowed to depart unmolested.

When the Japanese Mission was first allowed to proceed to Indo-China, Japanese military aircraft frequently brought the so-called members of the Mission to Hanoi without notifying the French authorities of their impending arrival.

## "STRANGE CARGO" IT SURE IS—



—That's the name of the M.G.M. picture in which Clark Gable and Joan Crawford appear in the scene pictured here. And from what we've heard, there's plenty more scenes like it.

## BIG CIVIL AIR DISASTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1 (Domei).—One of the biggest disasters in the history of civil aviation in America has claimed 25 lives in Virginia.

A transport plane of the Pennsylvania Central Air Line crashed to earth, killing the entire complement of 25 aboard.

Among the dead is Senator Ernest Lundeen, of Minnesota.

The four members of the crew, including the air hostess, were also killed.

## CHINESE READY

For Invasion Of Indo-China

High Chinese military and other officials have concluded a conference regarding French Indo-China, according to vernacular reports.

Important decisions were arrived at regarding the steps China will take in the event of a Japanese invasion of the French colony.

It is reported that further Japanese reinforcements have arrived by transport at Hanchow.

## LONDON ROCKED BY EXPLOSIONS

—FROM PAGE ONE

Two hamlets in south-western England early this morning.

Bombs were dropped in the Midlands. Other raiders are over north-west England.

British planes are retaliating. The air raid alarms were sounded at 12.44 a.m., 1.30 a.m. and 3 a.m. in Berlin.

The Berlin-Radio reports on those raids: "Our anti-aircraft guns blocked the British raids."

"No bombs were dropped within greater Berlin."

The air raid alarm was sounded at Lausanne in Switzerland fifteen minutes before midnight and again at 12.2 a.m. Planes were heard overhead.

Geneva also had two raid alarms, one at 11.50 p.m. and another at 12.12 a.m.

## OVERTHROW FOREIGN RULE SAYS JAPANESE PAPER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2 (UP).—The "Sin Shun Pao", organ of the Japanese Army in Shanghai, called upon all Asiatics today to "overthrow foreign rule throughout the Orient."

The paper condemns the so-called "secret treaty" between Britain and the United States as being designed to "enslave Asiatics permanently."

Japan and other Asiatic people will not tolerate this malicious aim, but will resist it desperately.

"Peace in the Pacific depends on the complete elimination of non-Asiatic influences."

## Virulent Attacks On Pope By Newspaper

Rome Outburst

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 1 (UP).—Virulent attacks against the person of Pope Pius are being made in the Rome newspaper "Regime Fascista", organ of the Fascist Party.

In the latest of a series of scurrilous attacks, the "Regime Fascista" accused His Holiness towards the sense of justice, accepts anti-democratic principles, the paper charges.

What does it matter if Father Coughlin has Christian ideals? "These men at the Vatican interest themselves in politics and not in the teachings of Jesus Christ."

"The Vatican seeks to curb Father Coughlin because of his interference in politics," Ed.

## SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

—FROM PAGE ONE

Attempts to destroy aerodromes in Kent, Surrey and Essex.

Once in the morning and twice in the afternoon, a hundred or more raiders crossed the Kent coast, and three times Fighter Command pilots and anti-aircraft gunners foiled the attacks.

The second raid of the day, between noon and 1 p.m., was the largest. Over 150 raiders crossed the coast and a bomber formation flew as far as the southern outskirts of London, to be broken up by anti-aircraft fire.

Guns saw that shells hit at least three out of 12 German bombers flying at 16,000 feet.

The third attack was weaker and was confined to the Kent coast aerodromes.

Single-seat Messerschmitt 109 fighters dropped bombs. They had been put to this use before but today they were used as dive bombers.

First Official Figures

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that 11 enemy aircraft were shot down in this morning's raid.

Reports are not yet available for the second raid.

Dive Below Barrage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Domei).—Employing new tactics four German bombers participating in a raid on Croydon Airport today left their formations and dived beneath the balloon barrage in an attempt to dive bomb their objectives.

Only slight damage was caused to the air field.

## Mme. Chiang In Hongkong?

Chinese sources report that Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Hongkong from Chungking last Wednesday.

It is reported that China's First Lady is en route to Singapore where she will travel from Hongkong by ship with certificates of appreciation to overseas Chinese there who have contributed to China's War Chest.

Other officials of the Chinese Government are reported to be proceeding to Manila for the same purpose.

## U-BOAT ATTACKS EVACUEE SHIP

—FROM PAGE ONE

pened and two more groups of children arriving later were just as cheerful.

When the order to take to the boats was given, everyone got safely away except the pursuer, who was fatally injured when he missed a step entering the boat.

Ship Did Not Sink

In an official announcement, the Children's Overseas Reception Board state that although full details are lacking, it is known that the ship in which the children were travelling did not sink and the transfer of the little evacuees from her to the rescuing ships, one of which was a warship, was carried out in perfect order.

In Good Health & Spirits

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—Over 70 of the evacuee children have been landed at a north coast port in good health and spirits.

An officer said: "The children boarded the lifeboats in perfect order."

"There was no panic but some of the kiddies were seasick in the lifeboats." The torpedo struck the ship after the children had gone to their beds.

The ship did not sink and several rescue ships, including warships, rushed to the scene, picking up the entire complement.

German Denial

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—We have no knowledge of any torpedoing of a British evacuee ship, said authoritative Nazi circles to-night.

"Germany does not feel responsible."

"We announced our attitude when we announced the total blockade of England."

"No exceptions are possible."

## Bandits Kill Two Catholic Priests

PEIPING, Sept. 2 (UP).—Two Chinese Catholic priests, Father Peter and Father Paul Liu, of the Paojing Vicariate, were killed by bandits last week.

"The bandits machine-gunned three buses south of Paojing."

Other Chinese passengers were wounded.

## DOC. GOEBBELS GABBLES

"The hour of judgment inexorably approaches."

"Hitler will choose the decisive hour."

"The Fuehrer will lead to victory."

—Goebbels, gabbling in Kattowitz yesterday.

## MEMORY HONoured

Many At Funeral Of Mrs. Woods

Many friends attended at the Colonial Chapel, Happy Valley, this morning to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. Maud Woods. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the service. The remains are to be cremated.

Besides the relatives, the many present included the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Major C. C. Thompson, Mr. A. K. Dimond, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. P. Franklin, Mr. G. C. Burnett, Mr. S. F. Chubb, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. E. O. Murphy, Mr. H. A. Lammert, Mr. S. H. Langston, Mr. Noel White, Mr. L. C. R. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hameock, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pruss-Joy, Mrs. N. Passmore and Mr. D. Passmore, the Misses Stone, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. Beer, Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Sparke.

## Puppet Diplomats

Puppet Chinese diplomats are now in charge of the Chinese Consulate General in Tokyo.

The Consulate was re-opened on Saturday after being closed and sealed for over 2½ years.

Sun Ti, a Nanking official, becomes acting Consul-General for "China."

## Hertzog Well Beaten

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAPETOWN, Sept. 1 (Domei).—Hertzog's anti-war motion was overwhelmingly defeated in the South African House of Assembly on Tuesday.

The motion demanded the immediate opening of peace negotiations with Germany and Italy.

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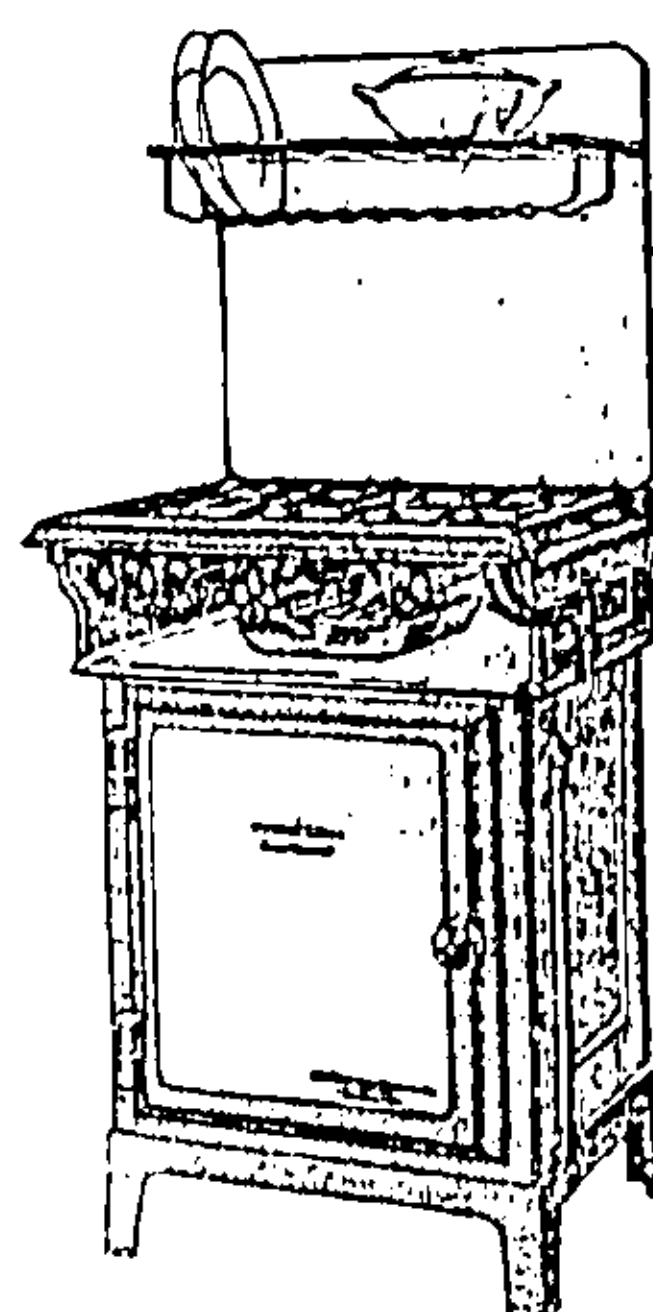
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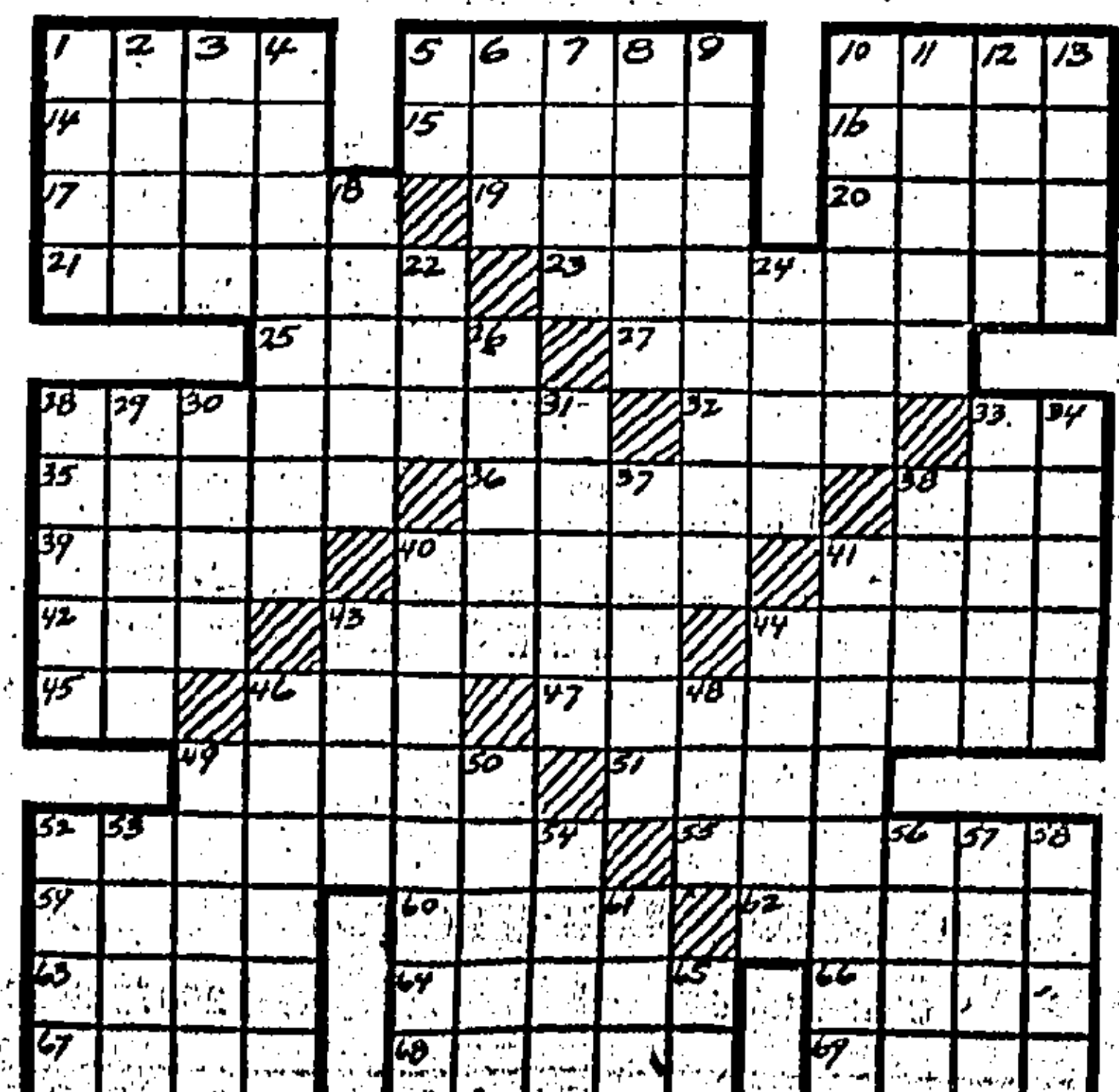
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Lorry
- 2-Dead crane
- 3-Run away
- 4-And instrument
- 5-Greek letter
- 6-Doubtful
- 7-Over
- 8-Parliament roll
- 9-Judge-die
- 10-Refusal to admit
- 11-Love affairs
- 12-Great continent
- 13-Unit of weight
- 14-Anti-aircraft
- 15-For turret of battleship
- 16-Female deer
- 17-Moisture
- 18-Species
- 19-String of cars
- 20-Prison (ten)
- 21-Language of Scottish Highlanders
- 22-Ancient Persian coin
- 23-Trials
- 24-Hearty meal (Scottish)
- 25-Warlike
- 26-Sadness
- 27-Pepper from
- 28-Male goat
- 29-During pleasant
- 30-Flagrant
- 31-City in Florida
- 32-Active agency
- 33-Simulates
- 34-Of the back
- 35-Less
- 36-British War Minister
- 37-Pedantic comment

DOWN

- 1-Aquatic bird
- 2-That may be solved
- 3-Perform
- 4-Abolition of Exams
- 5-Change direction
- 6-Abolition of Exams
- 7-Referring to old Jewish law
- 8-European nation
- 9-Kind of spear
- 10-New York canal
- 11-Long fish
- 12-Make comfortable
- 13-Made clear
- 14-Good
- 15-Of roses
- 16-Battle foot
- 17-Zebra's nest
- 18-Tripod
- 19-Mistake
- 20-Worker of stone
- 21-Wide awake
- 22-Made nice
- 23-Rod
- 24-Mistake
- 25-Dated
- 26-Mistake
- 27-Olive of gift
- 28-Daddy's toy
- 29-Accomplished
- 30-Male voice
- 31-Become spotted
- 32-Dress with care
- 33-Mistake
- 34-Bench
- 35-Certain
- 36-Become mellow
- 37-Put fear that
- 38-Egg of toad
- 39-Negative answer

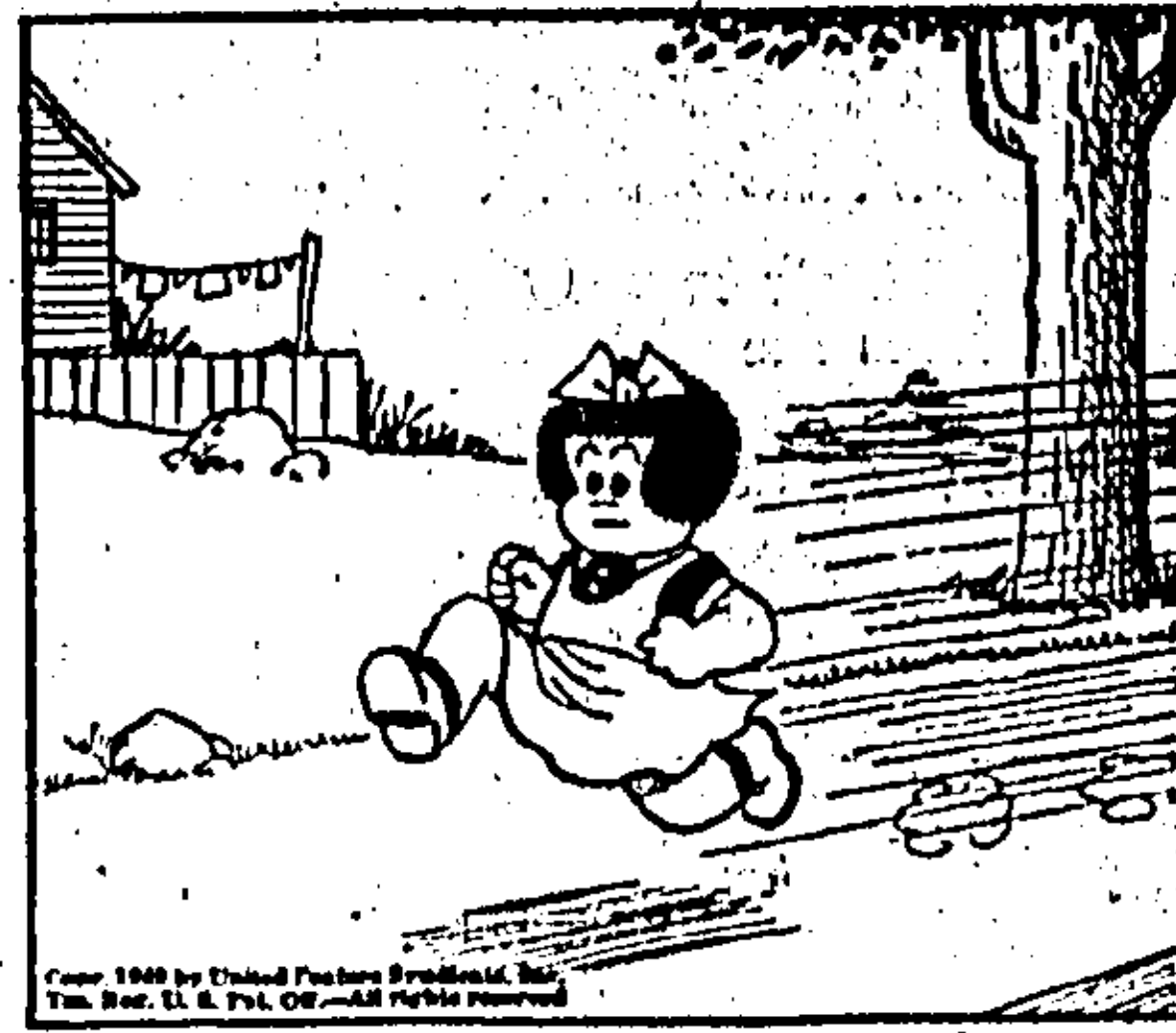
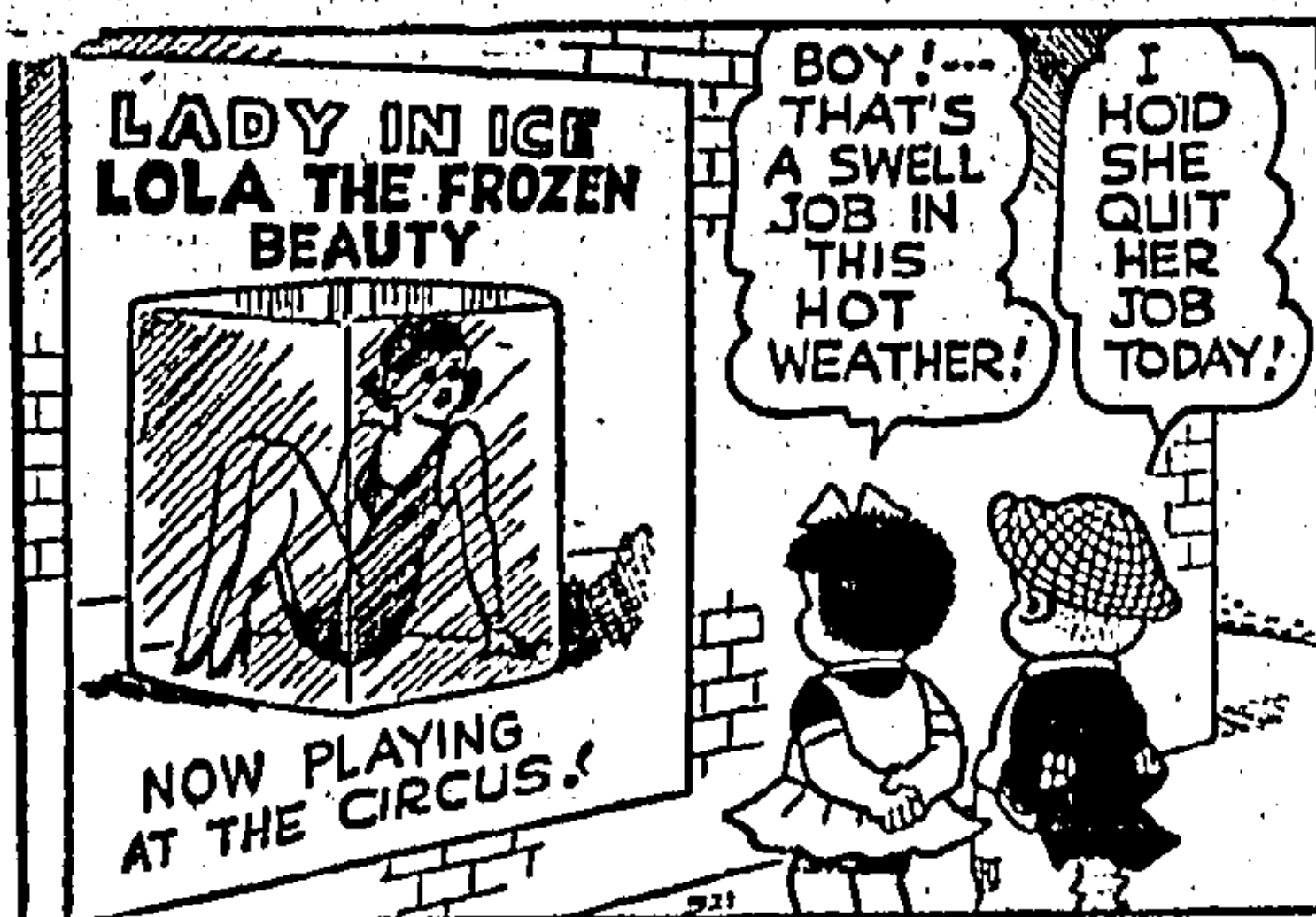








# NANCY



## \$100,000 Hongkong Civil Court Case Adjourned COURSE DEVIATED & TWO LIGHTERS WERE MINED

The loss of two lighters through striking mines just at the entrance of Hongkong was the subject of a claim for \$100,000 special damages before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiffs were the Mi Yuen Navigation Co., Ltd., a Portuguese firm registered in Macao, and defendant was Ching Cheong, of 27 Wing Lok Street. The claim was based on an alleged breach of charter party.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, appeared for plaintiffs. Defendant was not present nor was he legally represented.

### Plaintiff's Case

Mr. Chen said that on October 1, 1939 defendant entered into a charter party with plaintiffs in respect of two lighters, the Tai Yee and Tai Hing. The terms of the agreement was that the lighters could only carry cargo between Hongkong and Macao, and the monthly hire was \$1,200.

Shortly after the agreement, defendant, in breach of the charter party, despatched two lighters to Canton, and it was whilst on their return to Hongkong that they struck mines, resulting in their total loss.

In his statement of defence, defendant admitted having despatched the lighters to Canton but contended that, under the terms of the charter party, he was allowed to send them to

places other than Hongkong and Macao, and that the agreement was subsequently varied accordingly.

Other defences raised were that the explosions were a peril of the sea and that the lighters were at the time controlled by crews engaged by plaintiffs themselves.

In reply to these allegations, plaintiffs filed a statement denying that the charter party has been varied to allow defendant to send the lighters to places other than Hongkong and Macao and contending that the loss was due to the negligence of defendant or his agent because the lighters were ordered to take a course through a minefield which had been widely advertised by the Hongkong authorities.

### Evidence

Yu Yuen, managing director of plaintiff firm, testified that at no time did he vary the charter party to enable defendant to send the lighters to places other than Hongkong and Macao. At the time of the explosion, the lighters were towed by a launch, Kwong Hong, which was owned by the Tung Hing Bank.

Kwok Pak, head sailor of the Tai Yee at the time of the incident, said that at the beginning he was told that the lighter was being towed to Macao. Hertzog's peace motion by a vote of but mid-way the course was changed

to Tai Shan Kwan in Canton River. On arriving there, another launch flying the Japanese flag, took the lighters in tow and brought them to Canton, where they remained for about a fortnight. They then started on their return to Canton, and after passing Tai Shan Kwan, they were stopped by a Police launch. The Police boarded the launch towing the lighters, and after they had left, the vessel changed its course to a southerly direction—from Castle Peak to Chiu Liu Koi.

About half an hour later, the launch again changed its course, this time in an easterly direction towards Brothers Islands, where it struck a mine. The launch sank immediately, but the lighters were not affected. However, whilst they were trying to rescue the crew of the launch, the lighters struck mines in turn, and sank.

### HERTZOG REBUFFED

Cape Town, Aug. 31. The Assembly to-day reaffirmed the South African Government's war policy, and defeated General Hertzog's peace motion by a vote of 63 to 65.—United Press.

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## Lack Of Materials Is Italy's Problem Duce's Naval Plans Are Not Going Well

—London Report

It is authoritatively believed in London that shortage of material has already had effect on the Italian naval construction programme.

### NAZIS MISSED THE BOAT

Gold worth £60,375,000 was sent from France to the United States during the week ended June 26, it was learned in Washington.

It was during that week that the United States cruiser Vincennes carried a quantity of gold from France to America.

### Shanghai Police Take No Chances

Shanghai, Sept. 1. Special precautions against trouble have been taken by the police in the French Concession in the past few days. An official said the police were ready for any eventuality and for anyone who wanted to make trouble.

He denied that anything unusual was happening or expected to happen and said the measures were merely routine. Many streets are barricaded, patrols are searching pedestrians, armoured cars are cruising round and residences being searched.—Reuter.

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There is reason to think that when the Italians decided to slow up work on their two new cruisers in favour of their small vessel (destroyers and submarines) programme the action was made necessary not by lack of skilled workers but because of shortage of materials.

It was pointed out to-day that the Italian navy were far more anxious to go to war with Britain than either the army or the air force. The army have been at war in Abyssinia, and the Italian Air Force have been in action both in Abyssinia and Spain. The Italian Navy, on the other hand, have had no opportunity to show what it can do.

The Italians are proud of their navy. Much of their fleet, particularly submarines and cruisers, is new.

### Five Battleships

Italy has five battleships in commission—three reconstructed and two new ones, the Littorio and Vittorio Veneto.

It is thought that the Italians will not be able, at present, to replace their submarines as fast as they are sinking them. They may also have difficulty in replacing personnel.

The personnel of the Italian navy is roughly 60 per cent. conscript and 40 per cent. volunteers. It is known that a month or two ago there was a shortage of volunteers for the navy, and as submarine crews are mostly made up of volunteer men, there may be great difficulty in replacing those crews lost.

The Italian navy, it is pointed out, should not be under-estimated as a fighting force. There is no reason to doubt the quality of the reconstructed ships or the gunnery of their crews.

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## A.A. GUNS BRING DOWN 15 PLANES OVER LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft gunners had their best day yesterday for nearly a fortnight, destroying 15 enemy aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service.

Ten were brought down during an evening attack on south-east England, including the London area. Six of these were shot down in 20 minutes by various batteries of London's outer defences.

**7th Warning in 24 Hours**  
The seventh air raid warning within 24 hours was sounded in the London area early to-day. During the third daylight air raid warning in the London area to-day large forces of German aircraft crossed the south-east coast and headed towards London.

Several minutes before the warning sounded in the London area, squadrons of British fighters flew southwards to meet the enemy.

**Two Formations Get Through**  
Two formations of the enemy, however, managed to get through, but were soon met by very heavy barrage and a fresh force of fighters. After ten minutes' fight, the enemy formations were broken up and individual units made for the coast in various directions, pursued by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

According to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué, a strong force of enemy aircraft this morning crossed the Kent coast and flew northwards towards the Thames.

Anti-aircraft defences went into action and the enemy force was intercepted by our fighters and broken up.

**Kent Bombed**  
Bombs were dropped at several places on the river and in north-east Kent.

In one town, several houses and shops were destroyed. Some damage was done to a laundry, a railway station and riverside buildings. The number of casualties was not large.

Reports hitherto received show that in these engagements 11 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters. One of our aircraft was lost.

In the early afternoon a second force of enemy aircraft came inland and approached the south-east outskirts of the London area.

A series of engagements took place and bombs were dropped before the enemy was driven back.

Full reports are not yet available.

**Saturday's Raids**  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The heaviest fighting on Saturday came at 6 p.m. when the enemy hurled 300 bombers and fighters against south-east England, including the London area, says the Air Ministry news service summing up the day's fighting.

Among the many fighters which helped to repulse the attack was a Polish squadron which, fighting over Kent, destroyed four Messerschmitts and damaged others without loss to themselves.

### Jeweller Robbed

Mr. Victor of Messrs. Victor & Co., Jewellers, Hankow Road reports to the Police that at about 3 a.m. yesterday morning, someone entered his premises by scaling a wall at the rear of his firm and by removing an iron front from a window, stole from a show case money and jewellery to the value of \$500.

## Rumanians Retreating Through Transylvania

BUCHAREST, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Army is now falling back through North Transylvania.

Uncertainty and tension reigns throughout the country and the public is only just beginning to realise the severity of the "Vienna operation."

Trains are reaching the capital with pitiful freights of refugees ejected from their homes, which a few days ago their men had sworn to defend until death against the Hungarians.

Protest demonstrations are already being organised.

In Bucharest last night a great crowd gathered outside the university.

The Hungarian, Italian and German Legations are strongly guarded against attack and strong squads of Police are guarding the streets.

Dr. Maniu, the Peasant Party leader, is leaving for Cluj and he is credited in some quarters with the intention of organising resistance there.

All musical and sporting events throughout Rumania, scheduled for to-day, were cancelled and the begin-

### INDIANS HAVE OWN M.P.'S



THE INDIAN ARMY, like the British Army, have their own military police who police the areas in which Indian soldiers are stationed in the Middle and Near East. They are equipped with a number of motor cycles and lorries. Photograph shows a officer inspecting the unit before it goes on duty.

## Huns' Latest: Machine-Gun Pilots Who Have Bailed Out

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A second instance, within a few days, of a British pilot descending by parachute being deliberately machine-gunned by a German fighter is reported from the south-eastern district.

During a fight with three Messerschmitts on Saturday, a British plane was shot down. As the pilot descended, an eye-witness saw one of the Nazi machines detach itself from the others and circle round the descending pilot.

A burst of machine-gun fire was heard and when the parachutist landed it was found that he had been shot through the heart.

### More French Colonies Join de Gaulle

## Senegales Renounce Petain Government

LONDON, Sept. 1 (British Wireless).—It is confirmed that a telegram from M. Amado Diop, Chief of the Senegalese in French West Africa, has been received by General de Gaulle.

The telegram declared adhesion to the Free French forces of all Senegalese, "who do not want to be slaves but wish to remain French and who will henceforth devote themselves to the cause of which General de Gaulle is head."

In addition the adhesion of Gabon Masson, with its 400,000 inhabitants, makes available to the Allies two more ports on the African Atlantic coast, Libreville and Pointe Noire.

**All Join In**  
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the whole

### LATE NEWS

Free French forces in Equatorial Africa have joined General Charles de Gaulle.

The Governor of Gabon Masson has placed himself under the flag of Free France with all the military authorities of the colony.

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